Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:25:07 -0400

From: "kotheimer.1@osu.edu" <kotheimer.1@osu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

It makes me sick that there are so-called "dead zones" where there are no fish in our oceans. Don't let Bush weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I support sticter regulations for cleaner oceans.

Sincerely, Paul Kotheimer 1715 North Star Columbus, OH 43212

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:24:47 -0400

From: "offworldtheatre@msn.com" <offworldtheatre@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Everyone had to do everything in their power to stand up to the Bush Administration's wholesale destruction of our environmental safeguard systems.

Sincerely, Elyse Knight 772 Piermont Avenue Piermont, NY 10968

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:23:37 -0400

From: "gschoepko@aol.com" <gschoepko@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, trudy schoepko 11708 Palm Springs NE Albuquerque, NM 87111

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:23:27 -0400

From: "gschoepko@aol.com" <gschoepko@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, trudy schoepko 11708 Palm Springs NE Albuquerque, NM 87111

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:22:17 -0400

From: "marieputzi@yahoo.com" <marieputzi@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marie Putzi 5321 W Keefe Ave Milwaukee, WI 53216

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:21:47 -0400 From: "saa@ams-i.com" <saa@ams-i.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Scott Andrzejewski Scott Andrzejewski 2615 North Bartlett Ave Milwaukee, WI 53211

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:20:47 -0400 From: "jf@mninter.net" <jf@mninter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Overfishing and habitat destruction have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans. It is imperative that we restore the health of our oceans for the earth, for our present population, and for future generations. The delicate balance of life on this planent is in urgent need of our protection. Please do not weaken existing fish habitat guidelines. If anything, we need to strengthen them.

Sincerely, Jo Friedman 942 Northland Ct. Stillwater, MN 55082

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:19:47 -0400

From: "leasydale@earthlink.net" <leasydale@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marlice DeLong 11105 Township Cove Austin, TX 78759

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:19:37 -0400

From: "srreagan@wisc.edu" <srreagan@wisc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shannon Reagan-Shaw 6727 Pinelake Dr Madison, WI 53719

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:19:07 -0400

From: "simplycobi@hotmail.com" <simplycobi@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christian Oscategui 9017 Gaylord Street Houston, TX 77024

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:18:27 -0400

From: "eric-foresman@uiowa.edu" <eric-foresman@uiowa.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eric Foresman #43 Golfview Ct North Liberty, IA 52317-9711

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:17:47 -0400

From: "traininghard247@yahoo.com" <traininghard247@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. God gave us the oceans and the animals in them. He did not intend for us to kill everything and ruin his creation. We are but mere stewards here to take care of what he has so graciously given to us.

Sincerely, Jesse Moore 9485 Jaclyn Avenue Sauquoit, NY 13456

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:16:57 -0400

From: "llchild@riderlaw.com" < llchild@riderlaw.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our wonderful oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. For they are just that - essential. They should rather be strengthened, as the more pressure there is from industry and overpopulation, the more stringent and tough our protections must be.

Sincerely, Lora Child 1275 Folsom Street Saint Paul, MN 55117

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:15:57 -0400

From: "rahartma@neoucom.edu" <rahartma@neoucom.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Reid Hartmann 715 W Market #316 Akron, OH 44303

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:15:57 -0400

From: "rahartma@neoucom.edu" <rahartma@neoucom.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Reid Hartmann 715 W Market #316 Akron, OH 44303

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:14:37 -0400

From: "rmesser@wcnet.org" <rmesser@wcnet.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you do whatever you can in your position of responsibility to protect our oceans and stand against any weakening of existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I know your job is a difficult one, but doing it with determination and wisdom is crucially important to the future of our world.

Sincerely,

R E Messer richard messer 629 Normandie Blvd Bowling Green, OH 43402

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:13:17 -0400

From: "ralphlit@juno.com" <ralphlit@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ralph Litwin 72 Dean Rd. Mendham, NJ 07945

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:11:57 -0400

From: "esuter@worldnet.att.net" <esuter@worldnet.att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Emanuel Suter 860 Sconset Lane McLean, VA 22102

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:11:57 -0400

From: "laurahertz973@yahoo.com" <laurahertz973@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Healthy oceans are a necessity.

Sincerely,

Laura T. Hertz Laura Hertz 2 MacDonald Dr. Wayne, NJ 07470

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:07:57 -0400

From: "ochsner@smlr.rutgers.edu" <ochsner@smlr.rutgers.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michele Ochsner 63 Deer Path Princeton, NJ 08540

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:07:57 -0400 From: "klow4@aol.com" <klow4@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joyce Wolk 4545 Niagara LN Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:07:27 -0400

From: "cynthia_larsen@sbcglobal.net" <cynthia_larsen@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please don't help the Bush administration weaken our environmental protections with their immoral and anachronistic views of the relationship of humanity to the earth. The interconnectivity of all parts of creation are obvious to all who are not blinded by ambition and greed. Don't be a part of it. We humans have done too much damage already. The path should be toward greater environmental controls, not less.

Sincerely, Cynthia Larsen 3095 Lincoln Blvd. Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:05:47 -0400

From: "jkay1223@yahoo.com" <jkay1223@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please, we need someone to step up and protect our oceans.

Sincerely,

Jan Michaels

817 Riderwood Dr.

Hazelwood, MO 63042

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:04:07 -0400

From: "tiggerdean@earthlink.org" <tiggerdean@earthlink.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tom Blackburn 706 12 NW Albuquerque, NM 87102

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:03:47 -0400

From: "mkatesi@yahoo.com" <mkatesi@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, M Simmons 9 Montgomery Street Belleville, NJ 07109

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:03:07 -0400

From: "raodonnell@milwpc.com" <raodonnell@milwpc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ruth O'Donnell 2449 N. 73rd Street Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:03:07 -0400

From: "sainte_mary@yahoo.com" <sainte_mary@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The ocean is essential to controlling world climates. The more restrictions you strip away, the more you put our oceans in jeopardy.

Sincerely, j crawford o'brien po box 454 bradley beach, NJ 07720

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:02:07 -0400

From: "MotherEnglish@aol.com" < MotherEnglish@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The delicate balance of an ecosystem must be preserved for the overall health of our planet's environment. The destruction of ecosystems leads to imbalance, and imbalance leads to death.

As the saying goes, "Pride goeth before the fall," and it is hubris in the extreme to assume that we can anticipate the long-term consequences of our actions should we fail to protect our oceans. Another famous saying suggests, "An ounce of prevention [is better than] a pound of cure." Better to be conservative now than desperate later.

Sincerely,

Amy Kimmel Amy Kimmel 20 Juniper Street Lockport, NY 14094

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:02:07 -0400

From: "meitzj@netscape.net" <meitzj@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, julie meitz forest detroit, MI 48201

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:01:37 -0400

From: "ddramage@optonline.net" <ddramage@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

Sincerely, The Ramage Family Ledgewood, NJ Diane Ramage 18 Lazarus Drive Ledgewood, NJ 07852

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:01:37 -0400

From: "n scolaro@hotmail.com" <n scolaro@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans are our last place of refuge and if we destroy that, we will be destroying ourselves. Please help not only preserve our existing guidlines, but strengthen and create new ones.

In the past century, man has done more damage to the earth than in all the time before. Please, don't let destruction be our legacy.

Sincerely, Nicole Longnion 2503 Shiloh Drive Austin, TX 78745

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:00:47 -0400

From: "brodrbob@pol.net" <brodrbob@pol.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Donovan 1516 Elm St. #10 Cincinnati, OH 45202

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:00:27 -0400

From: "rhsaund@yahoo.com" <rhsaund@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are in crisis. Though the ocean seems limitless and bountiful, our

oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the

health of our oceans.

Incredibly, special interests are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Saunders Richard 163 Hammock Rd N Westbrook, CT 06498

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 10:00:07 -0400

From: "sstanwood@pecva.org" <sstanwood@pecva.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sabrina Stanwood Sabrina Stanwood 1131 Reas Ford Rd. Earlysville, VA 22936

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:58:27 -0400

From: "mmcgarra@mail.smu.edu" <mmcgarra@mail.smu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The increased population on our coastlines, the over-fishing of the oceans, the increased fertilizer and other pollutant run-off--these are just some of the major problems we face in protecting our oceans. They are problems with the potential of becoming environmental disasters. We must address them now so that in 20 years we don't face those disasters.

Sincerely, Melanie Gibson 203 S. WIllomet Dallas, TX 75208

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:58:07 -0400

From: "orc@centurytel.net" <orc@centurytel.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Faye Douglas P.O.Box 125 Hardy, AR 72542

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:57:07 -0400

From: "bcshine@sbcglobal.net" <bcshine@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I am sick about the new guidelines for pregnant women and children to avoid eating tuna because it is so highly contaminated with mercury. The oceans contain our futures, and the futures of the generations behind us. This is of vital importance.

Sincerely, Barbara Christman

Barbara Christman 1715 Norris Austin, TX 78704

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:56:27 -0400

From: "stofocik1118@yahoo.com" <stofocik1118@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rachel Stofocik Rachel Stofocik 102 Pena Place Apt. 1 Santa Fe, NM 87501

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:55:27 -0400 From: "wfw@goes.com" <wfw@goes.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, William Waters III 618R Mansfield St. Belvidere, NJ 07823

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:53:27 -0400

From: "bmokry@hotmail.com" <bmokry@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brenda Mokry 1707 Harliquin Run Austin, TX 78758

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:51:57 -0400

From: "jscshscs@aol.com" <jscshscs@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carla STewart 1407 Russell Road Alexandria, VA 22301

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:50:27 -0400

From: "hellocurry@hotmail.com" <hellocurry@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please do whatever you think is best in the interest of fish habitats.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Sarah Sarah Curry 801 Miller Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:48:47 -0400

From: "windshifts@hotmail.com" <windshifts@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

How many more lives, animal and people, will you allow the president to take? Don't you feel quilty when you end work for the day?

Sincerely, Tara McCarthy 266 Yates St Albany, NY 12208

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:48:27 -0400

From: "lesbianjello@yahoo.com" <lesbianjello@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jenna Newsome 5812 Ash Drive Springfield, VA 22150

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:48:07 -0400

From: "tom@ecophysics-us.com" <tom@ecophysics-us.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please take your case to the public, and resist the attempts by the Bush administration to weaken our environmental laws.

Sincerely, Tom McKarns 2241 Woodview Ln AA, MI 48108

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:47:37 -0400

From: "babka86@yahoo.com" <babka86@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Once I felt that the United States would always protect the environment. I no longer feel that way. We are quick to point out the mistakes and wrongs of other countries but wear blinders on our own lack of protection as if it isn't there.

What will be left for your children and grandchildren? What will be left for mine?

Sincerely, Penny Yazzie 4829 E Washington Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89110

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:47:27 -0400

From: "symbitar@aol.com" <symbitar@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Daniel Tumpson 230 Park Avenue #5S Hoboken, NJ 07030

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:46:57 -0400

From: "jgrisaffi@oplink.net" <jgrisaffi@oplink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our neglect and abuse above the water line is evident to the observant masses on our planet. Let's not ignore preserving our planet's ocean life as well.

Sincerely, John Grisaffi 2027 Colquitt Houston, TX 77098

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:46:17 -0400

From: "apeyton@horne.com" <apeyton@horne.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Ocean habitats, which include coral, sea grasses, sandy bottoms and rocks, all provide fish with the food, shelter, spawning areas and nursing grounds that are essential to their continued survival. The various habitats that are essential to fish survival are collectively called essential fish habitat.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Amanda Peyton 4151 Monument Hill Way #15107 Fairfax, VA 22030

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:43:27 -0400

From: "daniel_p_brown@yahoo.com" <daniel_p_brown@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Overfishing and pollution, along with Navy communications, are killing the animals of the ocean and turning the oceans into unimaginably vast water deserts devoid of life.

Please help preserve the ocean for future generations.

Sincerely, Dan Brown 1140 Saint Paul Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55116

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:43:17 -0400

From: "redcat22@aol.com" <redcat22@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please! Nothing is more important to planetary life.

Sincerely, Joyce Karosi 288 Deer Run Ada, MI 49301

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:40:17 -0400

From: "richard@swainc.com" <richard@swainc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Tuesday night my wife and I were commuting home and listening to "All Things Considered" discussing the US Committee on Ocean Policy findings and recommendation to establish a Federal Ocean Agency. If their research is accurate then how can we entertain weakening existing essential fish habitat guidelines? I would urge you not to weaken them.

Sincerely, Richard Dickens 3819 Priest Lake Drive Nashville, TN 37217

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:39:37 -0400

From: "jkzrose@yahoo.com" <jkzrose@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Zabel 1616 16th St. NW Canton, OH 44703

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:34:47 -0400

From: "wingsgirlC19@excite.com" <wingsgirlC19@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ashley Ball 305 Marietta Street Bremen, OH 43107

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:33:07 -0400

From: "dougenglish@hotmail.com" <dougenglish@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our fisheries desperately need to be protected to ensure their long-term survival.

Sincerely, Doug English 1440 Woodacre Drive McLean, VA 22101

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:32:57 -0400

From: "lmackenn@optonline.net" <lmackenn@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We are destroying our oceans, our fish are becoming toxic with mercury, pcbs and other pollutants and we are in danger of losing our greatest natural resource. Please exercise your stewardship of our oceans and it's life and say no to special interests.

Sincerely, Lee MacKenn 164 Pine Tree Rd. Bloomingdale, NJ 07403

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:32:27 -0400 From: "sandn@slu.edu" <sandn@slu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, nick San Diego 3 Primrose Lane Fairview Heights, IL 62208

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:32:17 -0400

From: "sgdodson@hotmail.com" <sgdodson@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are irreplaceable and essential. They are on a dangerous path with signs of death everywhere. We cannot let this happen to such an important resource.

Sincerely, Sara Dodson 129 Schnoor Road Killingworth, CT 06419

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:31:57 -0400

From: "plvenable@worldnet.att.net" <plvenable@worldnet.att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Every drop of "pollution" that goes into one waterway, eventually gets to all waterways, i.e. oceans.

Sincerely, Patricia L Venable 10 Monroe Ave Lawrenceville, NJ 08648-1606

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:30:37 -0400

From: "ammcpher@ionia-isd.k12.mi.us" <ammcpher@ionia-isd.k12.mi.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Antoinette McPherson 2177 E. Bluewater Hwy. Ionia, MI 48846

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:30:37 -0400

From: "trish.smith@duchesne.org" <trish.smith@duchesne.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Trish Smith 3rd grade teacher Duchesne Academy HOuston, Texas Trish Smith 5631 Wickersham Houston, TX 77056

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:30:07 -0400

From: "rmargo3000@sbcglobal.net" <rmargo3000@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Renee Margolin 2600 Bellefontaine #B29 Houston, TX 77025

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:29:37 -0400

From: "Suzannev11@aol.com" <Suzannev11@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Suzanne Van Nostrand 1 Rogers Rd Stamford, CT 06902

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:29:27 -0400

From: "sun400mr1@excite.com" <sun400mr1@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Hersh 110 Alton Ct. Apt. 322 Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:29:07 -0400

From: "abazin@book.com" <abazin@book.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Allison Bazin 580 Standish Rd Teaneck, NJ 07666

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:28:47 -0400

From: "victoria410@yahoo.com" <victoria410@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Victoria Burke 7308 Donna Drive Middleton, WI 53562

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:28:37 -0400

From: "srhwilson@yahoo.com" <srhwilson@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Helen Wilson 19910 Evergreen Detroit, MI 48219

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:28:07 -0400

From: "rdmcd@bellatlantic.net" <rdmcd@bellatlantic.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, richard mednald 397 orchard st cranford, NJ 07016

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:26:27 -0400

From: "fhuss3@aol.com" <fhuss3@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Frank Huss 3658 Stettinius Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45208

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:26:16 -0400

From: "krisb1979@yahoo.com" <krisb1979@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kristina Bigelow

Austin, TX 78759

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:25:26 -0400

From: "focail@myway.com" <focail@myway.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laura Sadowsky 805 NW Applewood Ankeny, IA 50021

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:25:06 -0400

From: "swansonL@msu.edu" <swansonL@msu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please don't allow human greed and mismanagement to endanger more ocean species.

Sincerely, Lynne Swanson 400 WIldwood Drive East Lansing, MI 48823

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:24:26 -0400

From: "asprayregen@citytech.cuny.edu" <asprayregen@citytech.cuny.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We are all part of one great chain of life. When you weaken this habitat, you endanger us all.

Sincerely, Ann Sprayregen 25 Chittenden NYC, NY 10033

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:22:26 -0400

From: "gaa0011@hotmail.com" <gaa0011@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, gretchen steele 222 glenmoor dr. fort wayne, IN 46804

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:22:06 -0400

From: "dcapolarello@houston.rr.com" <dcapolarello@houston.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Capolarello 918 West Main St Houston, TX 77006

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:21:26 -0400

From: "b.schelstrate@att.net" <b.schelstrate@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If anything, we should make them stronger.

Sincerely, Barbara Schelstrate 3507 South 8th Street Arlington, VA 22204

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:21:16 -0400

From: "virginia31741@juno.com" <virginia31741@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, ginny harbaugh ginny harbaugh 406 west wilson bloomington, IN 47403

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:21:16 -0400

From: "rmorleybarron@att.net" <rmorleybarron@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We have only one world, we can't destroy it.

Sincerely, Richard Barron 2296 McKinley Rd. Flushing, MI 48433

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:19:36 -0400

From: "valone@erols.com" <valone@erols.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Let us leave a legacy of healthier oceans for our children and grandchildren.

Sincerely, Marilyn Valone 3105 Waterside Ln Alexandria, VA 22309

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:16:46 -0400

From: "mcbek@sbcglobal.net" <mcbek@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Do the right thing...I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Becky Butela 445 Washington St. SE Grand Rapids, 49503

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:16:46 -0400

From: "pegnovitski@yahoo.com" <pegnovitski@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is important to our very survival!!!

Sincerely, Margaret Novitski 1208 E. Preston Rd. Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:16:46 -0400

From: "jkjn@hotmail.com" <jkjn@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a taxpayer and parent, I consider the environment one of the most important resources we have.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please think of future generations when setting your policies so they do not have to suffer for our actions.

Sincerely, Joshua Keller 6443 Smiley Ave. St. Louis, MO 63139

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:16:36 -0400

From: "elove2000@hotmail.com" <elove2000@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Gramling 20 Indian Lane Burlington, NJ 08016

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:16:26 -0400

From: "cklimback@moose-mail.com" <cklimback@moose-mail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cynthia Klimback 135 Grove Street #2 Montclair, NJ 07042

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:16:26 -0400

From: "rachelsearles@spinn.net" <rachelsearles@spinn.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rachel Searles 21 Amber Lane Tijeras, NM 87059

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:16:16 -0400

From: "lptemmen@earthlink.net" < lptemmen@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Specifically, I encourage you to suggest these prescriptions for better ocean health:

- Protect fragile ocean habitats through the use of protected areas and other tools;
- Transform failing fisheries into sustainable ones to guarantee safe and abundant seafood;
- Reduce dead zones by curbing polluted runoff that creates lack of oxygen and kills marine life;
- Enforce conservation laws to protect ocean wildlife and essential ecosystems;
- Protect our shores from oil by maintaining a moratorium on offshore oil and gas drilling;
- Explore ocean ecosystems by doubling federal investment in ocean science, exploration and education over the next 5 years;
- Reform ocean management by coordinating the hodgepodge of laws and agencies responsible for ocean protection;
- Enact adequate safeguards on aquaculture sites to protect marine ecosystems.

Sincerely, Lisa Piastuch Temmen 140B Huntingtown Rd Newtown, CT 06470

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:16:06 -0400

From: "paulrvas@yahoo.com" <paulrvas@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. With 6+ billion people on this planet, even the oceans have limits to what can be absorbed by waste dumping and development. If anything, we need STRONGER protections of essential habitat.

Sincerely, Paul Vastola Fanwood, NJ Paul Vastola 24 Birchwood Terr Fanwood, NJ 07023

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:14:46 -0400

From: "nhurte@webtv.net" <nhurte@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy Hurte 1416 College Junction, TX 76849

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:14:16 -0400

From: "scarlough@yahoo.com" <scarlough@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Under the current Magnuson-Stevens Act, essential fish habitat is

protected under federal law. The National Marine Fisheries Service, however, is considering changes to these important protections. I oppose any changes that will threaten the vitality of our oceans and request that you take this into consideration when making any decisions. We need to start thinking about long-term impact of such actions!

Sincerely, Stacey Carlough 6 Farmhaven Ave. Edison, NJ 08820

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:14:06 -0400

From: "change1mood@comcast.net" < change1mood@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jeff spakowski 961 alberta ferndale, MI 48220

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:12:16 -0400

From: "susantenney@aol.com" <susantenney@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please! I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The ocean has been such an important part of my life growing up and now as an adult with my own child. Please do your responsible part in helping to continue to protect the oceans for future generations and for the safety of our world.

Sincerely,

Susan Tenney Susan Tenney 282 Witherspoon St Princeton, NJ 08542

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:12:06 -0400

From: "emichka@hotmail.com" <emichka@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Amy Michaud 7323 Franklin Road Annandale, VA 22003

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:10:56 -0400

From: "aimeelynne98@yahoo.com" <aimeelynne98@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Aimee Lee 8 Bristol Street New London, CT 06320

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:10:06 -0400

From: "kwood@dmc.org" <kwood@dmc.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We must be thinking about the long term consequences of weakening environmental protections. Thank you for considering the future of generations to come.

Sincerely, Karen Wood 18581 Williams Ct. Livonia, MI 48152

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:09:26 -0400

From: "emotok@aol.com" <emotok@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our survival as a species depends upon preserving ecosystems above and below the water.

Sincerely,

Eileen Motok 1342 Forsythe Ave. Columbus, OH 43201

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:09:16 -0400

From: "shanwgallo@yahoo.com" <shanwgallo@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shannon Gallo 1145 Turtle Rock Trace CHesapeake, VA 23320

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:08:16 -0400

From: "susanb@rutgers.edu" <susanb@rutgers.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Beck 1 Hanover Ct. Princeton, NJ 08540-7065

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:08:06 -0400

From: "gloriahaider@yahoo.com" <gloriahaider@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gloria Haider 3300 Vermillion St. Hastings, MN 55033

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:07:06 -0400

From: "carolmorrisburns@hotmail.com" <carolmorrisburns@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am deeply concerned about the health of our oceans and fisheries. The NOAA and the Pew Oceans Commission have both stressed the growing problems. I understand that the administration is considering proposals that would weaken existing ocean protections in favor of commercial enterprises. This is short sighted policy and can lead only to permanent harm to our oceans and eventually to our economy and standard of living.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carol Burns 268 Woodview Dr. Decatur, GA 30030

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:05:06 -0400

From: "tdulberger@onebeacon.com" <tdulberger@onebeacon.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tammi Dulberger 9 High Hill Road Canton, CT 06019

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:01:26 -0400

From: "egs007@juno.com" <egs007@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to an alarming decline in the health of the oceans.

Please work to maintain current protections so my children and their children may enjoy the beauty I enjoy so much.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Edward Seigerst 1276 Eastwood Ave. Columbus, OH 43203

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 09:00:06 -0400

From: "julia_lail@yahoomail.com" <julia_lail@yahoomail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Julia Lail julia lail 5106 caswell ave. austin, TX 78751

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:59:36 -0400

From: "neilwsutton@hotmail.com" <neilwsutton@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a shoreline resident and concerned voter, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely, Neil Sutton 332 Belden Hill Rd. Wilton, CT 06897

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:57:16 -0400

From: "jcooke1020@sbcglobal.net" < jcooke1020@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Judy Cooke 16 Seymour Rd, #6E east granby, CT 06026

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:57:06 -0400

From: "jackiemm5@yahoo.com" <jackiemm5@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you, on behalf of my family and future generations, to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Now, more than ever, we need to move forward with environmental protection, not backward. I know you are aware of how important it is to avoid likely crisis in the future. We must preserve these delicate systems now, because they are impossible to restore.

Sincerely, Jackie Monroe Jackie Monroe 10 Williams Ave Jefferson, LA 70121

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:56:06 -0400

From: "jasoncreed13@hotmail.com" <jasoncreed13@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jason Matejkowski 6118 Amber Court Indianapolis, IN 46236

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:56:06 -0400

From: "jdean191436mi@comcast.net" < jdean191436mi@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patti Dean 33917 Warren Westland, MI 48185

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:55:46 -0400

From: "Natureboy1@austin.rr.com" <Natureboy1@austin.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Adams 13101 Marble Falls Cove Austin, TX 78729

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:53:56 -0400

From: "janealmirall@earthlink.net" < janealmirall@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jane Almirall 3910 Wyoming Kansas City, MO 64111

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:51:26 -0400

From: "jeff.gorwaiz@maynardselectric.com" <jeff.gorwaiz@maynardselectric.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Please look out for our oceans, lakes, rivers, etc.. Our fish, etc need them for survival and they make our world a better and more beautiful place. jeff gorwaiz
7 KINGSBERRY DRIVE rochester, NY 14626-2206

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:51:06 -0400

From: "jwitucki@allvantage.com" <jwitucki@allvantage.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Since few individuals, outside of some in the Bush administration, believe that the biblical "rapture" will occur with the next few years, please make plans with future generations in mind.

Sincerely, john witucki po box 479 bay city, MI 48707

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:50:46 -0400

From: "kenroginski@yahoo.com" <kenroginski@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ken Roginski 19 Lincoln Pl Freehold, NJ 07728

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:47:36 -0400

From: "francischisholm@sbcglobal.net" <francischisholm@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Frank Chisholm 18 Plants Dam Rd. East Lyme, CT 06333

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:46:06 -0400

From: "metrognome0@yahoo.com" <metrognome0@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mark Cosgriff 1180 Andrews Avenue Lakewood, OH 44107

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:44:36 -0400

From: "bkaplowitz@hotmail.com" <bkaplowitz@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brian Kaplowitz 406 Garretson Road Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:41:16 -0400

From: "b_montoya@hotmail.com" <b_montoya@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Over fishing and poor management have caused unnessesery damage. Please take possitive action and save our ocean life.

Sincerely, Brian Montoya Brian Montoya PO Box 40287 Albuquerque, NM 87196

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:40:16 -0400

From: "crlindquist@earthlink.net" <crlindquist@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Charles Lindquist 506 Snyder Avenue Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:40:06 -0400

From: "JCuttino@us.ibm.com" <JCuttino@us.ibm.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

James E. Cuttino James Cuttino 18 Dunhill Drive Voorhees, NJ 08043

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:39:46 -0400

From: "ahwang@bowersandrein.com" <ahwang@bowersandrein.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Annie Hwang 506 Snyder Avenue Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:39:26 -0400

From: "boptiludrop99@cs.com" <boptiludrop99@cs.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Contrary to the Bush administration's beliefs, our oceans are severely stressed & need to be protected from overfishing & pollution.

Sincerely, Marilyn Hawrylik Hedgegarth Dr. Rochester, NY 14617

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:38:36 -0400

From: "sd boyer@yahoo.com" <sd boyer@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shannan Boyer Shannan Boyer 1066 Altavia Ave Park Hills, KY 41011

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:37:56 -0400

From: "mullsr@earthlink.net" <mullsr@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Mullins 110 Mountain Avenue Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:37:56 -0400

From: "sd_boyer@yahoo.com" <sd_boyer@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shannan Boyer Shannan Boyer 1066 Altavia Ave Park Hills, KY 41011

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:37:16 -0400

From: "tom_doebber@merck.com" <tom_doebber@merck.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are not huge bowls of water that can withstand the pollution, dumping, over-fishing, oil industry and other insults civilization has inflicted on it.

Sincerely, Tom Doebber 1418 Sylvan Lane Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:36:56 -0400

From: "janice1029us@msn.com" <janice1029us@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Janice Mackanic 52 Sheffield St. Jersey City, NJ 07305

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:35:46 -0400

From: "lovecatz69@yahoo.com" <lovecatz69@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I am a certificed SCUBA diver and want there to be an abundant amount of life in the sea for my great-great-great-great grandchildren to enjoy.

Sincerely, Eliza Engle 5 East Monroe Ave. #210 Alexandria, VA 22301

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:34:16 -0400

From: "lynndodson@msn.com" <lynndodson@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lynn Dodson 2376 Lorraina Lane Hartland, MI 48353

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:33:46 -0400

From: "singer.lm@att.net" <singer.lm@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lila Singer 24 Wyckham Road Tinton Falls, NJ 07724

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:32:46 -0400

From: "jimpete25@yahoo.com" <jimpete25@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James Peterson 7619 Boulder St. Springfield, VA 22151

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:32:36 -0400

From: "klecknert@macomb.edu" <klecknert@macomb.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are in jeopardy, and we can be leaders in protecting the world's oceans. Thanks for reading this.

Sincerely,

David and Teresa Kleckner New Baltimore, MI Teresa Kleckner 54615 Avondale New Baltimore, MI 48047

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:32:16 -0400

From: "salim sawaya@hotmail.com" <salim sawaya@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Salim Sawaya Salim Sawaya 4042 North 27th Street Arlington, VA 22207

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:30:16 -0400

From: "ireland17@netzero.net" <ireland17@netzero.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Holly Dyer 183 Ora Oxford, MI 48371

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:29:16 -0400

From: "cbirkhimer@trinitylutheranseminary.edu" <cbirkhimer@trinitylutheranseminary.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Yes--thank you for any and all efforts you are making toward preserving the beauty and bounty of the oceans in our time and for those generations yet to know them.

Sincerely,

Carla Birkhimer Carla Birkhimer 893 Euclaire Columbus, OH 43209

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:29:06 -0400

From: "metalhead66@hotmail.com" < metalhead66@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. These guidelines are only minimums for the preservation of our aquatic habitat.

Sincerely, Katie Reid Katie Reid

Manassas, VA 20109

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:28:36 -0400

From: "krjones@optonline.net" <krjones@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karen Jones 26 Hoyt Street Madison, NJ 07940

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:28:16 -0400 From: "della@en.com" <della@en.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If we don't take care of these problems now, we won't have an Earth left to sustain any kind of life for our children or grandchildren. We need to stop the greedy insanity before it's too late!

Sincerely, Lynn M. Dellapasta Lynn Dellapasta 26964 Southwood Ln. Olmsted Twp, OH 44138

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:27:56 -0400

From: "mlant@adelphia.net" <mlant@adelphia.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I want our oceans to be a healthy environment for the creatures and plants that live there. When we destroy nature, much of it is destroyed permanently. Please be responsible and do not yield to special interests. Stand up for protecting our habitat.

Thank you, Dr. Martha B. Lant Martha Lant 7810 Oakhurst Circle Brecksville, OH 44141

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:27:26 -0400

From: "joshualeeger@hotmail.com" <joshualeeger@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joshua Leeger 4651 Forestdale Dr Fairfax, VA 22032

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:26:56 -0400

From: "jwbehm@earthlink.net" <jwbehm@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am very upset that the current administration in Washington clearly values coporate special interests over and above the value of or envoronment and helath. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeffrey Behm 112 Staats Farm Rd Belle Mead, NJ 08502

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:26:06 -0400

From: "rhpratt@texas.net" <rhpratt@texas.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I sailed all over the world while in the Merchant Marines 30 years ago, and the oceans were in trouble back then. The Mediterranean and the Gulf of Mexico and the South China Sea were cesspools then. It hasn't gotten any better. We need more regulation, not less.

Please, do the right thing.

Sincerely, Richard Pratt 206 Mason Street San Antonio, TX 78208

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:25:46 -0400

From: "sermons@prtcnet.com" <sermons@prtcnet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is essential that we give future generations the chance to experience the oceans in all their glory.

Sincerely, chris sermons 197 bio way ware shoals, SC 29692

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:25:36 -0400

From: "lgilgenbach@earthtones.com" <lgilgenbach@earthtones.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Working as a children's librarian I give out a lot of books about the ocean and ocean life. I worry though that someday the only way a child will be able to experience the ocean is through a book.

Please make protecting the oceans your top priority.

Sincerely, Lisa Gilgenbach 2054 8th St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:23:36 -0400

From: "bhk2625@optonline.net" <bhk2625@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Knitel 2625 Ramshorn Dr. Manasquan, NJ 08736

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:22:06 -0400

From: "cfwaters@earthlink.net" <cfwaters@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carolyn Waters

Carolyn Waters 2 Prospect Street Highlands, NJ 07732

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:20:56 -0400

From: "downey125@yahoo.com" <downey125@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The level of seafood consumption (an corporate greed) in our world today is being felt already. When do we act? When it is too late. What scares me is that that time is approaching quickly.

Sincerely, Christina DOwney Christina Downey 829 Belmont Avenue Charlottesville, VA 22902

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:20:46 -0400

From: "John.J.Cuffe@travelers.com" < John.J.Cuffe@travelers.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I grew up on the north shore of Boston at a time when countless families made a living fishing just off the coast. These livelihoods have been decimated as surely as the stock of healthy fish species. Contributing reasons are large-scale, international commercial fishing conglomerates and the off-shore pollution that ravages the shallow waters along the Atlantic seaboard.

Again, I urge you, do not allow further weakening of fish habitat to occur now.

Sincerely, John Cuffe 76 Noah Lane Tolland, CT 06084

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:20:36 -0400

From: "ronmilkowski@optonline.net" <ronmilkowski@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerley, Lynn and Ron milkowski

Lynn Milkowski 406 Sixth Ave. Spring Lake, NJ 07762

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:17:46 -0400

From: "bdrucker@ecologyfund.net" <bdrucker@ecologyfund.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert ONeill 3 Crawford Drive Tuckahoe, NY 10707

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:17:26 -0400

From: "Marburke@webtv.net" < Marburke@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marietta Burke 235 Crawford Place Elizabeth, NJ 07208

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:16:26 -0400 From: "ahv7@aol.com" <ahv7@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans. Please do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, allison vetter 7 oak crest rd west orange, NJ 07052

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:15:46 -0400

From: "bavance@hotmail.com" <bavance@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, B.A. Vance 33602 Cripple Creek Drive Pinehurst, TX 77362

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:14:46 -0400

From: "tkelly@union-city.k12.nj.us" <tkelly@union-city.k12.nj.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, chris kelly 138 idlewild lane aberdeen, NJ 07747

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:14:26 -0400

From: "tkelly@union-city.k12.nj.us" <tkelly@union-city.k12.nj.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, linda kelly 138 idlewild lane aberdeen, NJ 07747

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:14:06 -0400

From: "tkelly@union-city.k12.nj.us" <tkelly@union-city.k12.nj.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, tom kelly 138 idlewild lane aberdeen, NJ 07747

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:12:56 -0400

From: "illbruck@pro-ns.net" <illbruck@pro-ns.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Martin Super 908 229th Ave. N.E. Bethel, MN 55005

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:07:36 -0400

From: "king5976@msn.com" < king5976@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our ocean are overfished, polluted and suffer from habitat destruction.

Sincerely, Doug King Douglas King 5976 Woodridge Dr. Milford, OH 45150

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:04:26 -0400

From: "chardepalma@comcast.net" < chardepalma@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is a matter of life or death-- Not just the fish, but for humans as well.

Sincerely, Char & Dave DePalma 220 Calamus Meadow Hamden, CT 06514

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:01:56 -0400

From: "lindabel@optonline.net" < lindabel@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The Bush administration has shown no concern for our environment, and it's important that we put the welfare of our earth and its marine life before the financial gain of special interest groups.

Sincerely, Linda Belmont 15 Pudding Stone Lane Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:01:46 -0400

From: "btollenaar@mac.com" <btollenaar@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Benjamin Tollenaar 7241 Cherry Ave. Kewadin, MI 49648

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:01:46 -0400

From: "adamsweiss@yahoo.com" <adamsweiss@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Adam S. Weiss Adam Weiss 412 Ogden Avenue Jersey City, NJ 07307

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:01:36 -0400

From: "ms2boppa@aol.com" <ms2boppa@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Living in Florida, I am very much aware that we have decreasing numbers of fish and aquatic species.

Happy Earth Day to you.

Sincerely,

margaret breutzmann 10834 SW 80 Ct. ocala, FL 34481

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 08:00:46 -0400

From: "schmedel@bogen.com" < schmedel@bogen.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Included in this request is the plea to stopallowing the unfettered growth of shoreline construction, which destroys natural barriers and increases the level of toxic pollutants from soil runoff, killing fish and other marine life.

Sincerely, Richard Schmedel 50 Spring Street Ramsey, NJ 07446

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:57:06 -0400

From: "happy.retire@verizon.net" <happy.retire@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please don't allow short-sighted and self-serving interests to destroy our resources which ultimately will destroy our lives.

Sincerely, Rosemarie Kelling 630 N. Meadow Drive Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:56:46 -0400

From: "envirosj@aol.com" <envirosj@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sarah Hincks 19 Punch Brook Road Burlington, CT 06013

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:56:36 -0400

From: "eostredog@care2.com" <eostredog@care2.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten:

I urge you to PROTECT our oceans and strengthen existing essential fish habitat guidelines, not weaken them.

The whole world cares.

Sincerely,

Diana Kaye Diana Kaye 11580 Rabbit Hash Road Elizabeth, IN 47117

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:56:26 -0400

From: "ma.carletta@verizon.net" <ma.carletta@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The Pew Ocean Commission's Report published last year shows that we can't afford to wait any longer for protective measures. The human population's effects on oceans is devastating ecosystems that we don't even begin to understand. We understand the future effects of that devastation even less, including the effects on our own species.

Sincerely, Mary Anne Carletta, Ph.D. in Env.Science 116 Ford Ave. Fords, NJ 08863

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:55:46 -0400

From: "nmezic@hotmail.com" <nmezic@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The decline of ocean health is alarming, we need to take action now to protect it. I hope you'll agree!

Sincerely, Nicole Mezic Nicole Mezic 18931 Monterey Avenue Euclid, OH 44119

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:55:26 -0400

From: "brucebuchanan@mris.com" <bru>ebuchanan@mris.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, bruce buchanan 7309 Pinewood street Falls Church, VA 22046

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:53:06 -0400

From: "authenticity.1@juno.com" <authenticity.1@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We are dependent upon the fish in the ocean. We must protect our planet or it will not support us. All ecosystem are connected and eventually we will feel the reprocutions of our destruction. Weakening the the environmental laws will come back to bite us. Please consider this and the research available on this topic.

Sincerely,

Misti Beasley Secondary Science teacher Beaumont, TX Misti Bealsey 2307 Avenue E Nederland, TX 77627

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:51:16 -0400

From: "danmurphey@sbcglobal.net" <danmurphey@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dan Murphey 1409 Harbrooke Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:49:56 -0400

From: "ezekialblue@hotmail.com" <ezekialblue@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Courtney Lam 3956 40th Street Hamilton, MI 49419

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:49:36 -0400

From: "garthshirleyc@yahoo.com" <garthshirleyc@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The health of our oceans is incredibly important to the whole biosphere. All the peoples of the earth need the oceans in their healthy state. Our country must not weaken existing ocean protections.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shirley Garth p.o.box 2115 medford Lakes, NJ 08055

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:49:26 -0400

From: "ringnald@aol.com" <ringnald@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joe Ringnald 8300 Signal Ave NE Albuquerque, NM 87122

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:49:16 -0400

From: "garybarb@isp360.net" < garybarb@isp360.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

These are critical times.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our current federal administration has demonstrated, time and again, a tendency toward catering to special interests and paying back campaign contributors regardless of the detrimental effects for the rest of the American people and our natural resources.

Please have the courage and decency to resist them.

Sincerely, Gary Laajala 5331 18th Road Escanaba, MI 49829

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:49:16 -0400

From: "nanasgarden@greatlakesrainbow.org" <nanasgarden@greatlakesrainbow.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy Belanger 784 Michigan St Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:49:16 -0400

From: "gtruax25@yahoo.com" <gtruax25@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Grace Truax 2303 Gregg Rd. SW South Boardman, MI 49680

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:49:06 -0400

From: "alpha1212323@hotmail.com" <alpha1212323@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Gabriel M. McVey Gabriel McVey 3880 Mt. Tabor Rd. Blacksburg, VA 24060

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:48:06 -0400

From: "mcurry3585@aol.com" <mcurry3585@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The welfare of the people of the planet is based on healthy and vibrant oceans. We owe future generations of many nations a viable existence and oceans abundant with marine life are essential for that to be true.

Sincerely, Melissa M. Curry Melissa Curry 809 Palomas Dr., NE Albuquerque, NM 87108

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:47:26 -0400

From: "deanl@luurtsema.com" <deanl@luurtsema.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dean Luurtsema 7488 Melody Ln Jenison, MI 49428

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:44:46 -0400

From: "joelmcgreen@hotmail.com" <joelmcgreen@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans and do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joel McGreen 7 Haldimann Lane Blairstown, NJ 07825

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:44:36 -0400

From: "happywifeworks@aol.com" <happywifeworks@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Pankewicz 326 E. 11th St. NYC, NY 10003

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:43:16 -0400

From: "Fennec83@aol.com" <Fennec83@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kyle Svendsen 5 Queens c.t Lakewood, NJ 08701

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:43:16 -0400

From: "kesmd1953@hotmail.com" <kesmd1953@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathleen Donavan 661 Limecrest Rd NEwton, NJ 07860

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:40:16 -0400

From: "deafwolf@yahoo.com" <deafwolf@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We can no longer afford to et environmental regulations take second place to business interests. The business of America is not "business," despite what the current administration may think. We must protect our natural resources for future generations. Our Oceans are a vital part of our ecological whole and deserve stronger protection.

Sincerely, Brian Coffey 225 Rector Place, 2A New York, NY 10280

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:31:46 -0400

From: "tschock1@hotmail.com" <tschock1@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans. The coral reefs are dying.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Schock Thomas Schock 3941 Fielding Dr. North Olmsted, OH 44070

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:31:16 -0400

From: <>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:31:06 -0400

From: "j.n.epstein@worldnet.att.net" <j.n.epstein@worldnet.att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Estelle Epstein 289 Maitland Ave. Teaneck, NJ 07666

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:30:06 -0400 From: "rdenny@att.net" <rdenny@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Rick Denny Rick Denny 7122 Old Town Rd Prince George, VA 23875

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:30:06 -0400

From: "stbray@mailbox.co.uk" <stbray@mailbox.co.uk>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Finding better ways to protect our oceans should be a top priority. Weaking existing controls would be irresponsible. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Stuart Bray Stuart Bray 816 Darby Street Colo Spgs, CO 80907

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:27:26 -0400

From: "marauglaser@aol.com" <marauglaser@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Meredith Rau-Glaser 402 Fairview Avenue Westwood, NJ 07675

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:22:36 -0400

From: "smozzer@snet.net" <smozzer@snet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are for everyone and we need to work hard to protect them for our grandchildren.

Sincerely, Sharon Mozzer 211 walbridge hill Tolland, CT 06084

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:21:16 -0400

From: "theluthys@hotmail.com" <theluthys@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Overfishing, habitat destruction, pollution, and poor management are among the factors that have led to the decline in ocean life.

It has come to my attention that special interests are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken our already ocean protections. These special interests have only their own immediate financial well-being in mind and care nothing for the long term sustainability and health of our ocean life.

I urge you to please move to protect essential fish and sea life habitat. Strengthen and enforce our existing guidelines, not weaken them!

Sincerely, Judi Luthy 3206 Big Fir drive Kingwood, TX 77345

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:19:26 -0400

From: "mehdi596@hotmail.com" <mehdi596@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mehdi Hassan 722 North 13th Street, Apt.209 Milwaukee, WI 53233

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:16:56 -0400

From: "margaret.sawyer@sbcglobal.net" <margaret.sawyer@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Connecticut is an ocean state, a fact that has always been considered a priceless asset.

Are we to destroy such a primordal inheritance? What careless, short-term conduct can justify consequences of this enormity??

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Margaret Sawyer 33 Exchange Street New Haven, CT 06513

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:13:16 -0400

From: "gabe@junker.org" <gabe@junker.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The environment is our most important asset. Please treat it as such!

Sincerely, Gabriel Rossi 34 Jesse Lee Drive Easton, CT 06612

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:12:06 -0400

From: "suzanne1urban@optonline.net" <suzanne1urban@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

My husband and I live a block from the sound, already our community is being forced to deal with an oyster company who wants to set up business to close to the shore. Relaxing the boundaries that are already in place puts an economic strain on communities who are then forced to deal with the glut of businesses that want to use the ocean for their own interests.

Sincerely, Suzanne Urban Suzanne Urban 58 Naugatuck Avenue Milford, CT 06460

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:10:46 -0400

From: "acorfman@speakeasy.org" <acorfman@speakeasy.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Abigail Corfman 3 Washington Sq. Vlg. New York, NY 10012

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:05:46 -0400

From: "richard.fewtrell@juno.com" <richard.fewtrell@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, richard fewtrell 12Honey Hill Rd Lyme, CT 06371

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:02:05 -0400

From: "hdyer@camber.com" <hdyer@camber.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Holly Dyer 183 Ora Oxford, MI 48371

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 07:01:25 -0400

From: "daveberkshire@earthlink.net" <daveberkshire@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

If we are to have resources from the oceans, it is imperative to protect this valuable resource. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Berkshire 9713 Mariposa Houston, TX 77025

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 06:58:25 -0400

From: "nugget1928@juno.com" <nugget1928@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James McCarthy 150-21 15th Drive Whitestone, NY 11357

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 06:56:55 -0400 From: "bav63@aol.com"
bav63@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Vieira 63 Russek Drive Staten Island, NY 10312

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 06:56:15 -0400

From: "Dorchfre@Bellsouth.net" < Dorchfre@Bellsouth.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Dorch 1120 Atomic Road North Augusta, SC 29841

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 06:55:45 -0400

From: "msatter@erols.com" <msatter@erols.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If we do not protect the oceans and habitat now, there will be nothing left for future generations -- and the world as we know it will have changed irrevocably.

Sincerely, Marlene Satter` 65 Main Street Oceanport, NJ 07757

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 06:54:35 -0400

From: "themessingers@msn.com" <themessingers@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nora Messinger 55 Wenonah Rd. Putnam Valley, NY 10579

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 06:54:05 -0400

From: "pianohag@hotmail.com" <pianohag@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Meredith Needham 815 Burg Street Granville, OH 43023

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 06:53:55 -0400

From: "ccsgraham@juno.com" <ccsgraham@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If action are not taken to protect our water, our children will suffer greatly in the future. Let's think of the consequences for a change.

Sincerely, Charles Graham 7616 Olde Sturbridge Trail Clarkston, MI 48348

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 06:53:55 -0400

From: "D4Les@Yahoo.com" <D4Les@Yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Darren Lesnever 289A Franklin Avenue Princeton, NJ 08540

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 06:50:45 -0400

From: "Robertjb@execpc.com" <Robertjb@execpc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Bembenek 2224 S. 74th St. West Allis, WI 53219

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 06:49:25 -0400 From: "rivka@pol.net" <ri>rivka@pol.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It ti extremely important. If the contamination and over exploitation of the oceans continue without effective controls, the results will be dire in deed. please act.

Sincerely, Harold Pessirilo 351B Boston Post Rd East Lyme, CT 06333

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 06:42:45 -0400

From: "wreckpond@hotmail.com" <wreckpond@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I beg you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We have no right to squander our children's future....you must protect our oceans and the habitat that we have already compromised.

Sincerely,

Nancy Maclearie-Hayduk Wreck Pond Watershed Association 809 Central Avenue Spring Lake Heights NJ 07762 Nancy Maclearie-Hayduk 809 Central Avenue Spring Lake Heights,, NJ 07762

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 06:37:25 -0400

From: "lauriceshaw@msn.com" < lauriceshaw@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, L Shaw 66 Third St. Newport, RI 02840

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 06:27:25 -0400

From: "chabbu@planet-save.com" <chabbu@planet-save.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chad Fordham 805 W 27th Ave Apt B1 Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 06:16:45 -0400

From: "harms873@charter.net" < harms873@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, susan harms 850 s perry pkwy oregon, WI 53575

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 06:04:45 -0400

From: "tizard@verizon.net" <tizard@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Thomas Tizard 591-A Keolu Dr. Kailua, HI 96734

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 06:00:44 -0400

From: "vallee@uclink.berkeley.edu" <vallee@uclink.berkeley.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The natural resources, such as fish habitat, are a sacred gift, which we must manage wisely for the sake of future generations.

So, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Thank you for your consideration, and I wish you a good day.

Sincerely, Manuel Vallee

Manuel Vallee 144 Monte Cresta Ave Oakland, CA 94611

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 05:58:14 -0400

From: "donnaschall@earthlink.net" <donnaschall@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans are essential to life. The idea of weakening existing protections is absurd.

Please do what is right and protect them.

Sincerely, Donna Schall 1956 Maple Rd. Stow, OH 44224-4633

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 05:42:44 -0400

From: "paulsonn@execpc.com" <paulsonn@execpc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy Paulson 3721 Wyoming Way Racine, WI 53404

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 05:29:34 -0400

From: "jean.callaghan@aya.yale.edu" <jean.callaghan@aya.yale.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am sick and tired of this administration doing all it can to undermine wildlife and environmental protection laws and regulations for the short term profit of its cronies in industry.

It is our duty to protect the wildlife that has been entrusted to us and the environments that support these creatures.

History is going to judge America very harshly for what this administration has done; it is your OBLIGATION AND DUTY to defend wildlife and its environs.

PLEASE - do not let Bush get away with ANY weakening of environmental and wildlife protection provisions.

Sincerely, Jean Callaghan 7040 Leestone St Springfield, VA 22151

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 05:27:14 -0400

From: "lajol14@aol.com" <lajol14@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The ocean is just one of the many precious resources that are in peril from human influences. Please think about the irreplacable, essential nature of our world's oceans and all that is contained within them. Thank you.

Sincerely, Lindsay Jolley Lindsay Jolley 330 Thompson St Apt #2 Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 05:06:23 -0400

From: "cbwings55@aol.com" <cbwings55@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cathy Biel 1311 Wall Avenue Burlington, NJ 08016

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 05:03:43 -0400

From: "doad0201@stcloudstate.edu" <doad0201@stcloudstate.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Sustaininbility of human growth is important to guarantee future generations the benefits of accessing resources such as those provided us by the oceans. please support this cuase important not only for the survival of the habitats but also for the preservation of natural balance thanks to which humans successfully coexist. Sincerely,

Adriana Dobrzycka Adriana Dobrzycka 422 4th Ave. S. Apt. 308B St. CLoud, MN 56301

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 05:03:23 -0400

From: "jmanville@portup.com" <jmanville@portup.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

If our oceans resources are destroyed, then the earth will no longer be viable.

Please do the right thing by protecting this most valuable resource.

Sincerely, Katherine Manville 28699 Co. Rd. 480 McMillan, MI 49853

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 04:52:53 -0400

From: "hopelorax@hotmail.com" <hopelorax@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We are only given one planet adn we mmust preserve it as best we can.

Sincerely,

Morgan Machledt 5202 n new jersey indpls., IN 46220

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 04:10:33 -0400

From: "danielle_gaynor@hotmail.com" <danielle_gaynor@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urgently ask you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. These resources belong to the international community and future generations - as much as they do to ourselves.

Sincerely,

Danielle Gaynor Danielle Gaybnor

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 04:00:03 -0400

From: "ronfaich@juno.com" <ronfaich@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ron Faich 9400 Snowheights Bl NE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87112

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 03:57:03 -0400

From: "davidmarriott2000@yahoo.com" <davidmarriott2000@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Marriott 1260 11 mile rd. Berkley,, MI 48072

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 03:20:33 -0400

From: "frus1012@yahoo.com" <frus1012@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brendan LaMar Brendan LaMar 64 Lebrun Ave. Amityville, NY 11701

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 03:13:43 -0400

From: "cline@wombat.zaq.ne.jp" <cline@wombat.zaq.ne.jp>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, William Cline 13375 Atlantic Rd. Strongsville, OH 44136

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 03:12:13 -0400

From: "hockneyOO@hotmail.com" <hockneyOO@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, MIchael Bachman 857a Main St. Monroe, CT 06468

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 02:57:23 -0400

From: "bigfred@hotmail.com" <bigfred@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Frederick Wen 601 Tanglebriar Lane, Apt. D San Antonio, TX 78209

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 02:54:03 -0400

From: "jasongorud@yahoo.com" <jasongorud@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jason gorud N12424 Lakeside Minong, WI 54859

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 02:53:33 -0400

From: "beelzeblob@yahoo.com" <beelzeblob@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, bob segal 819 n 10th ave tucson, AZ 85705

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 02:43:43 -0400

From: "erin@longboard.net" <erin@longboard.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, erin routon 282 countryplace lane van alstyne, TX 75495

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 02:39:33 -0400

From: "colin@lostplanet.net" <colin@lostplanet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I am not entirely surprised that special interests are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections; however, I feel that it is the duty of all Americans, for the sake of our future generations, to protect our environment from further destruction. We must work to maintain promote biodiversity.

Sincerely, Colin Meginnis 3525 Arapahoe Drive Des Moines, IA 50312

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 02:39:03 -0400

From: "cagenstyle@hotmail.com" <cagenstyle@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Crystal Gee 310 Kulhavi 210 W. Broomfield Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 02:24:03 -0400

From: "anambrose@netscape.net" <anambrose@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I've watched as the ocean has been changed as I

have lived both in New York and Florida over the last 54 years. The reefs right on the beach

on the atlantic side are all dead. The fishing

industry's catching smaller fish in smaller

numbers. they have to go further out expending more fuel to bring in ever smaller hauls. The

gulf coast have regular beach closings due to

a total lack of oxygen in the water. This in

turn causes massive fish kills of juvenile fish

which further depletes the stock.

Sincerely,

anthony m dambrosi

19 broad street

middletown, NY 10940

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 02:13:52 -0400

From: "tigerslave99@yahoo.com" <tigerslave99@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, rebekah roberts 3476 cooper street stone ridge, NY 12484

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 02:06:02 -0400

From: "jimdelrio@yahoo.com" <jimdelrio@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I absolutely believe that our oceans should be protected to the absolute fullest extent humanly possible. This is a no-brainer. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. YOU are the powerful one here, not Mr. Bush. Use your power. And be proud of your decisions. Know that you've done the right thing by your grandchildren and mine.

Sincerely, Jim Norton 3820 Avra Circle Granbury, TX 76048

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 02:04:12 -0400

From: "lindalarueaustin@juno.com" lindalarueaustin@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Austin 2109 Jessie Place Fort Worth, TX 76134

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 02:01:52 -0400

From: "ntally51015@earthlink.net" < ntally51015@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We must have Oceans what are strong we need to protect our fish habitat from overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management. If our oceans are destroyed are earth will so die out. We need protection of our oceans now.

Sincerely, Nancy Tally 11336 Blue Ridge apt 2 Kansas City, MO 64134

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 01:59:11 -0400

From: "frocool@hotmail.com" <frocool@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ofer Fuchs 23620 Coolidge Hwy. Oak Park, MI 48237

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 01:57:31 -0400

From: "hawn36@hotmail.com" <hawn36@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alika Kuamoo 19 Bromley court Daly city, CA 94015

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 01:57:11 -0400

From: "erikmcmillan@cox.net" <erikmcmillan@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten, I'll keep it simple.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Erik McMillan 6822 Garden Grove Ave Las Vegas, NV 89103-4261

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 01:52:21 -0400

From: "Ishipek@email.arizona.edu" <Ishipek@email.arizona.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lisa Shipek 4138 E Desert Pl. Apt. B Tucson, AZ 85712

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 01:45:01 -0400

From: "ktbinfield@earthlink.net" <ktbinfield@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kent Binfield 8474 Birchcroft Dr Dallas, TX 75243

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 01:38:00 -0400

From: "HeartsanCareBear@aol.com" <HeartsanCareBear@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rhonda Hicken 1956 South Ingram Mill Road Box B6 Springfield, MO 65804

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 01:33:19 -0400

From: "rnovkov@netzero.net" <rnovkov@netzero.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Russell J. Novkov Russell Novkov 4817 Sheboygan Ave 508# Madison, WI 53705

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 01:31:38 -0400

From: "Tangousa@cybermesa.com" < Tangousa@cybermesa.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Luren Bellucci 1704B Llano St., pmb 287 Santa Fe, NM 87505

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 01:31:07 -0400

From: "marckdoppke@yahoo.com" <marckdoppke@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The oceans are the cradel of life. 90% of all large fish are gone due to fishing according the Pew report. If the oceans die the human race will soon follow. Protect the oceans, do not weaken the laws, strengthen them. Happy earth day.

Sincerely,

Mark Doppke 1209 Forrester Ave NW Albuquerque, NM 87104

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 01:24:37 -0400

From: "fragmighty@aol.com" < fragmighty@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christine Balint 127 Wilson Ave Aberdeen, NJ 07747

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 01:22:37 -0400

From: "AmyLondonsings@aol.com" < AmyLondonsings@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Amy London 351 Warwick Ave. Teaneck, NJ 07666

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 01:17:57 -0400

From: "alanbaumgardner1@netscape.net" <alanbaumgardner1@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alan Baumgardner 304 Hinds Street, #38 Tonawanda, NY 14150

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 01:16:57 -0400

From: "nycbecca@yahoo.com" <nycbecca@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a scuba diver and lover of the oceans, I have become increasingly alarmed at the increadible decline in our worldwide fish stocks. As this problem is not "viewable" to most persons, the fisheries have been allowed to continue to bring species to the brink of extinction. The seas and oceans are the bedrock to the food chain. To jeapordize this would be disasterous. The average caught swordfish is HALF the weight it was 20 years ago. We must push for sustainable fishing practices around the world. We must show leadership and hold accountable those countries that ravage the oceans in an irresponsible manner. To try to save a few jobs at the cost of endangering further our fish stocks makes no sense. Instead, we must find a way to transition into healthy fish farming and conservation. There is so little education on this issue it is appalling!

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rebecca Downey CMR 407 Box 963 APO, NY 10021

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 01:15:07 -0400

From: "cynthia@olympus.net" <cynthia@olympus.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cynthia Bellini 74-5080 Kau Place Kailua Kona, HI 96740

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 01:13:27 -0400

From: "nick@starrdust.net" <nick@starrdust.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nick Lavely 15601C Foliage Ave, Apt. 439 Apple Valley, MN 55124

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 01:12:07 -0400

From: "irishgrl@ameritech.net" <irishgrl@ameritech.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathryn Ryan 12700 Lake Avenue, #1711 Lakewood, OH 44107

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 01:04:37 -0400

From: "hpyfet@yahoo.com" <hpyfet@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I recently wrote to the maritime explaning some solutions to help control some of the seas with debris...such as sinking old ships.

It was my best belief that we can re-utilize these ships and the few that cannot be re-furbished then maybe think of ways to use them as barriers for sea habitats. Perhaps you may like to consider speaking with them, as their concerns are very much at times your concerns as well...ocean a graphics' if you will, helping each other with the same concerns helps us all in joint efforts, and just consider how lucky the "fishes" could be then! If I made yoou smile then my letter has still made a point. Thanks so much for your time in reading my note. Keeping in touch again someday I'm sure.

Sincerely, Debra Coviello hpyfet@yahoo.com

Debra Coviello 1823 Canterbury Rd Hampton, VA 23666

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 01:02:37 -0400

From: "Brettboye@comcast.net" <Brettboye@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Brett Boye 61 W. Washington Ave Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 01:02:27 -0400

From: "joeaiello@hotmail.com" <joeaiello@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joseph Aiello 1002 Concordia Ave Saint Paul, MN 55104

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 01:01:57 -0400

From: "cekautzer@att.net" <cekautzer@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please keep our oceans safe and healthy. It is so vitally important to the inhabitants of the ocean and everyone on this earth. The oceans are a source of food, livelihood and pleasure. Please don't destroy them.

Sincerely, Candace Kautzer 106 Strathmore Gardens Aberdeen, NJ 07747

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 01:01:07 -0400

From: "Bluepig4u@aol.com" <Bluepig4u@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Matthew Simonson 3302 Rittenhouse St. NW Washington, DC 20015

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:59:47 -0400

From: "Linda_Basham@excite.com" <Linda_Basham@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

According to the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy, pollution, overfishing and poor management have put North America's oceans in serious peril, but it is not too late to save them. In the light of their newly released report, I must urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Basham 1501 Gerrard Ave B Columbus, OH 43212

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:54:17 -0400

From: "MayaMinnesota@aol.com" < MayaMinnesota@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The future is in our hands. Do we turn a hard heart and eat our young, virtually if not literally, by destroying the beautiful gift of God, our planet Earth? I plead with you to ensure the source of life for our "nest" is not depleted any further.

Thank You for considering my opinion.

Sincerely,

Catherine M. Deponty Catherine M Deponty 1349 Jersey Ave. South Saint Louis Park, MN 55426

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:50:37 -0400

From: "cynshine33@aol.com" <cynshine33@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cynthia Nelson 5 Phelan St. Plainville, CT 06062

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:50:27 -0400

From: "joebartlett4@hotmail.com" <joebartlett4@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Joe Bartlett Joe Bartlett P O Box 948 Mexia, TX 76667-0948

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:49:37 -0400

From: "t_cokenour@hotmail.com" <t_cokenour@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Tonya Cokenour 1000 Ellis Lane Plummer, ID 83851

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:49:17 -0400

From: "payrollpeter@hotmail.com" <payrollpeter@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Peter Sardellitto 941 Calle Mejia #1603 Santa Fe, NM 87501

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:47:27 -0400

From: "vickidechiazza@optonline.net" <vickidechiazza@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Vicki DeChiazza 101 Woodmere Rd. Stamford, CT 06905

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:46:27 -0400 From: "s.way@att.net" <s.way@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

April 21, 2004

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are dying...loss of habitat and over fishing is a major problem. Dumping of toxic wastes and pollutants and major oil spills are also endangering our oceans. If our oceans die, we too will die. I urge you to protect our oceans and all life, and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Way 4158 Marquis Way Salt Lake City, Utah 84124 susan way 4158 Marquis Way Salt lake City, UT 84124

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:40:27 -0400

From: "earthstarman@yahoo.com" <earthstarman@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Craig Bauer PO BOX 7828 Houston, TX 77270

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:39:07 -0400

From: "hostette@stu.beloit.edu" <hostette@stu.beloit.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anna Hostetter Anna Hostetter 700 College St. Beloit, WI 53511

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:39:07 -0400

From: "jcrane@neb.rr.com" <jcrane@neb.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our natural treasures have been under full scale attack by the Bush Administration for four years. Sadly, every protection that is weakened under political pressure means the permenent destruction of our natural heritage. NO ONE has the right to destroy these things, least of all a radical extremist like George W. Bush. Please reject any attempts to weaken essential fish habitats. Our oceans simply can't take any more irreparable, politically-driven destruction of habitat. Please understand that the radical agenda in the Bush White House is not consistent with the wishes of our citizens. PLEASE reject any attempts to weaken essential fish habitat. Thank you very much.

Sincerely, Jeff Crane 8335 Karl Ridge Road,# 423 Lincoln, NE 68506

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:35:17 -0400

From: "stanleep@optonline.net" <stanleep@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The world's pristene state of being doesn't exist anymore. We need to protect our oceans as a matter of survival. Save them for my grandchildren and yours.

Sincerely, Stanlee Palmisano stanlee palmisano 380 mountain road union city, NJ 07087

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:31:17 -0400

From: "lopes_mark@hotmail.com" <lopes_mark@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, mark lopes 53 kingsland ave kearny, NJ 07032

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:26:57 -0400

From: "bobsmi@execpc.com" <bobsmi@execpc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Smith 4201 N. Woodburn Street Milwaukee, WI 53211

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:25:57 -0400 From: "jeward@usa.net" < jeward@usa.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joan Ward 647 First Avenue Deptford, NJ 08096

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:25:37 -0400

From: "jabarnes@alumni.nmu.edu" <jabarnes@alumni.nmu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This land is for our children and not the immidiate capitalistic gain for the rich. We don't inherit this land from our fathers, we borrow it from our children.

Sincerely, Jason Barnes 9240 Old 27 S. Marshall, MI 49068

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:25:17 -0400 From: "rustce@att.net" <rustce@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I am appalled at the number of short-sighted changes to environmental protections that have taken place in recent years, and urge you to work toward a vision that values the environment above the immediate economic benefits some might reap from changes to protections.

Sincerely, Catherine Rust 347 Pleasant Grove Rd Long Valley, NJ 07853 Catherine Rust 347 Pleasant Grove Rd Long Valley, NJ 07853

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:24:17 -0400

From: "wredshoes2@aol.com" <wredshoes2@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Wendy McHale 717 Cheairs Cir. Columbia, TN 38401

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:22:47 -0400

From: "cm2199@aol.com" <cm2199@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chris Muncey 3535 Jersey Ridge Road Davenport, IA 52807

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:22:27 -0400

From: "stanly@wendouree.org" <stanly@wendouree.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stanly Steinberg 715 Jefferson NE Albuquerque, NM 87110

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:22:17 -0400

From: "mquinw@aol.com" <mquinw@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Matalie Wham 4236 Coe Drive NE Albuquerque, NM 87110

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:21:36 -0400

From: "elena.citkowitz@yale.edu" <elena.citkowitz@yale.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our fish stocks are being depleted and the ocean is being poluted. Please do all you can to strengthen the guidelines protecting ocean-dwelling creatures and their habitat.

Sincerely, Elena Citkowitz 410 Livingston Street New Haven, CT 06511-1310

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:21:06 -0400

From: "jbevans@europe.com" <jbevans@europe.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jon Evans 1006 W Hays #1 Boise, ID 83702

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:20:56 -0400

From: "vadingo99@hotmail.com" <vadingo99@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maria Scheers-Masters 5823 Jane Way Alexandria, VA 22310

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:18:46 -0400

From: "mcarlson@mpls.k12.mn.us" <mcarlson@mpls.k12.mn.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Kaye Carlson 972 Grand Avenue St. Paul, MN 55105

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:18:36 -0400

From: "jhardenslp@mac.com" <jhardenslp@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joan Harden PO Box 2953 Ventura, CA 93002

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:15:26 -0400

From: "coleenkirsty@optidynamic.com" <coleenkirsty@optidynamic.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

More and more amimals and fish are dying of diseases because of pollution problems and stress realted to overfishing. What goes around comes around and we end up eating htese diseasedfish.

Please let our oceans recover. Do not lessen fish habitat guidlines and risk our lives in the end!!!

Sincerely, Kirsty Zahnke Rt 2 Box 221 Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:14:26 -0400

From: "joewiesner@earthlink.net" < joewiesner@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

After reading about the findings of the Ocean Policy Trust Fund this morning, it's pretty much beyond belief that certain special interests will lobby you to weaken existing regulations that protect what's left of our oceans. But they will. I urge you to show them the door.

Sincerely, Joseph Wiesner 5866 N. Bay Ridge Ave Whitefish Bay, WI 53217

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:13:46 -0400

From: "danielspear@aol.com" <danielspear@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Daniel Spear 7236 Fenton Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:13:46 -0400

From: "sa@jdsworld.net" <sa@jdsworld.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans of the world are in serious trouble already. Weakening the existing guidelines will only make a serious problem even worse.

Sincerely, Sharol White PO Box 125 Vernon, AZ 85940

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:13:06 -0400

From: "lookcloser101@hotmail.com" <lookcloser101@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

We must not think only about ourselves... I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lucy Barton lucy barton

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:11:36 -0400

From: "mcglover100@wowway.com" <mcglover100@wowway.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I am a big fish eater and wouldn't want to get sick eating an unhealthy fish or to have to pay more to buy imported fish.

Sincerely, Michael Glover 10055 Kingston Huntington Woods, MI 48070

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:11:26 -0400

From: "dw45575@txstate.edu" <dw45575@txstate.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I fully expect that this is part of the moral responsibilities of your assignment.

Sincerely, Dave Waugh 915 Lazy Lane San Marcos, TX 78666

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:10:26 -0400

From: "scott.754@osu.edu" <scott.754@osu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Leslie Scott 69 Orchard Lane Columbus, OH 43214

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:09:26 -0400

From: "efischer@workmail.com" <efischer@workmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elaine Fischer 94 Cherry Hill Rd. Branford, CT 06405

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:07:56 -0400

From: "alrindfuss@hotmail.com" <alrindfuss@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to stand up to special interests and those who would profit at the expense of our environment by protecting our oceans and not weakening existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Allen Rindfuss 109 Laburnum San Antonio, TX 78209

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:07:46 -0400

From: "RSouzafamily@aol.com" <RSouzafamily@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Souza 7820 Gannon Ave. St. Louis, MO 63130

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:06:56 -0400 From: "ratau@msn.com" <ratau@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, R. Potasznik 247 East 77th Street NY, NY 10021

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:06:26 -0400

From: "fduke@cinci.rr.com" <fduke@cinci.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Frank Duke 319 E. Mitchell Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45217-1757

Date: Thu, 22 Apr 2004 00:02:56 -0400

From: "dibuhl2@hotmail.com" <dibuhl2@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Seas the Day, the time is NOW!

Sincerely, Diane Buhler` 11231 US HWY 1, #120 North Palm Beach, FL 33408

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:58:26 -0400 From: "grelbik@att.net" <grelbik@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Ther 1517 Stanford NE Albuquerque, NM 87106

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:56:16 -0400

From: "zoot.and.dingo@earthlink.net" <zoot.and.dingo@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Thomas Dillon

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:56:06 -0400

From: "christinegregory@msn.com" <christinegregory@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christine Gregory 4141 No Henderson Rd Arlington, VA 22203

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:54:46 -0400

From: "bethmurtha@yahoo.com" <bethmurtha@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Beth Murtha-Paradis PO Box 481 Mansfield, CT 06250

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:53:46 -0400

From: "ckimpston@netins.net" <ckimpston@netins.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

With our oceans becoming toxic waste dumps it is imperative that you make protecting fish habitat a priorit.

Thank you, Charles R. Kimpston 1247 300th St. Woodward, IA 50276-8106

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:52:36 -0400

From: "juljuwil@indiana.edu" <juljuwil@indiana.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Juli Marie Williams Juli Williams 682 E. 700 N. Westville, IN 46391

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:51:56 -0400

From: "slow_down_01@hotmail.com" <slow_down_01@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. There is a need to have tighter regulations on fishing in our oceans and stricter penalties for over fishing and killing of protected species. We are fishing more than the fish are producing and the end result will be extinction of many species in the ocean. We also need regulate the pollution of our oceans from boats and the exhaust that they produce. Fishermen also use to be able to go out and catch an amount worthy enough to go home on in a week but now it takes about a month or more to get anything worthwhile to bring back. This is definitely a telltale sign of a decline in ocean life.

Lorraine Cummings Bentley Drive Saint Loui, MO 63143

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:50:36 -0400

From: "dpcmadcty@hotmail.com" <dpcmadcty@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Carr 836 Spaight St. Madison, WI 53703

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:50:36 -0400

From: "blazingspiral@yahoo.com" <blazingspiral@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Devon Hall 209 Walter Albuquerqu, NM 87102

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:49:56 -0400

From: "pmonacella@cox.net" <pmonacella@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Pat Monacella Patricia Monacella 2908 Hideaway Road Fairfax, VA 22031

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:49:36 -0400

From: "true99@planet-save.com" <true99@planet-save.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, True Hardt 407-B S. Church St. Lockhart, TX 78644

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:47:06 -0400

From: "spacehippie2k@hotmail.com" <spacehippie2k@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Erik Zsemlye Erik Zsemlye 3411 Purdue Pl. NE Albuquerque, NM 87106

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:46:36 -0400

From: "brodybass@go-concepts.com"
 brodybass@go-concepts.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans. You can be the one to Stop It and maybe even Heal It.

Sincerely, Brent Broderick 483 Settlemyre Road oregonia, OH 45054

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:44:06 -0400

From: "birdsing@mail.com" <birdsing@mail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy Kinney

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:43:26 -0400

From: "bettyroot@core.com" <bettyroot@core.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Betty Root 9302 mcCracken Blvd Cleveland, OH 44125

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:39:16 -0400

From: "mojonito@hotmail.com" <mojonito@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, henry reinhart 3545 north hills drive #1 AUSTIN, TX 78731

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:37:36 -0400

From: "agkoch@buffalo.edu" <agkoch@buffalo.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Andrea Koch 47 Eiseman Ave Kenmore, NY 14217

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:34:46 -0400

From: "psimmons@montanadsl.net" <psimmons@montanadsl.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and life in the oceans. Do not gut existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Pat Simmons 1123 Woodland Drive Bozeman, MT 59718

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:32:46 -0400 From: "eash@inav.net" <eash@inav.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David and Laurie Eash 2350 Sugar Bottom Road Solon, IA 52333

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:32:36 -0400

From: "robynlthornton@prodigy.net" <robynlthornton@prodigy.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robyn Thornton box 463 Frazeysburg, OH 43822

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:32:26 -0400

From: "jsmiller30@hotmail.com" <jsmiller30@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jane Miller 4030 Charles Ave Bryan, TX 77808

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:30:56 -0400 From: "ant@dcwis.com" ant@dcwis.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Antonia Nelson 9182 Highway 42 Fish Creek, WI 54212

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:30:56 -0400

From: "d.a.marshall@verizon.net" <d.a.marshall@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

David Marshall David Marshall 3931 Pasadena Drive Lafayette, IN 47905

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:30:46 -0400

From: "CBergamasc@aol.com" <CBergamasc@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Claudio Bergamasco 63 Hall Road Chatham, NJ 07928

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:28:36 -0400 From: "rikip@core.com" <ri>rikip@core.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Riki Hanley 1490 Rydalmount RD. Cleveland Hts., OH 44118

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:26:36 -0400

From: "SMuscara@aol.com" <SMuscara@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Suzanne Muscara 21 north 9th st Paterson, NJ 07522

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:25:56 -0400

From: "dindamcp4@yahoo.com" <dindamcp4@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dinda Evans POB 178695 SAN DIEGO, CA 92177

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:25:36 -0400

From: "smayer9@juno.com" <smayer9@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sherry Mayer 9450 N. Mt. Pleasant Rd. Gosport, IN 47433

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:23:36 -0400

From: "niebuhr.schettler@mchsi.com" <niebuhr.schettler@mchsi.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Matthew Niebuhr 4500 Carpenter Ave Des, IA 50311

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:22:56 -0400

From: "efarwell@brynmawr.edu" <efarwell@brynmawr.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, elizabeth farwell 101 n merion bryn mawr, PA 19010

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:21:36 -0400

From: "strausd@newpaltz.edu" <strausd@newpaltz.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Straus 1018 Old Ford Rd. New Paltz, NY 12561

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:21:06 -0400

From: "beane1rr@cmich.edu" <beane1rr@cmich.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ryan Beane 600 S. Washington #20 Mt. Pleaant, MI 48858

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:20:46 -0400

From: "tomact123@aol.com" <tomact123@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The fragile ecosystem which exists in our oceans cannot sustain a concentrated assault of the type the Bush administration seems to employ constantly.

Please work instead to preserve and not to harm this irreplaceable resource.

Sincerely,

Thomas Petrone Jr. 54 N. Bridge Street Norwalk, CT 06855

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:20:36 -0400

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To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

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Sincerely,

Thomas Petrone Jr. 54 N. Bridge Street Norwalk, CT 06855

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:18:36 -0400

From: "rldyer04@hotmail.com" <rldyer04@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy Randi Dyer P.O.Box 311 Gainesboro, TN 38562

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:18:26 -0400

From: "bobamick1954@yahoo.com" <bbbamick1954@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bob Amick 315 Circle Slope Drive Simpsonville, SC 29681

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:17:56 -0400

From: "vaughtta@msu.edu" <vaughtta@msu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Taylor Vaught 2755 Dunlop Trenton, MI 48183

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:16:56 -0400

From: "coolkitten@iamwasted.com" <coolkitten@iamwasted.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy Ashley Dyer P.O.Box 311 Gainesboro, TN 38562

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:15:56 -0400

From: "iottaknow@hotmail.com" <iottaknow@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy John Goff P.O.Box 311 Gainesboro, TN 38562

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:14:56 -0400

From: "lhart1@columbus.rr.com" < lhart1@columbus.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Hart 85 Winthrop Rd. Columbus, OH 43214

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:14:36 -0400

From: "wgoff@twlakes.net" <wgoff@twlakes.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy Nancy Goff P.O.Box 311 Gainesboro, TN 38562

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:13:06 -0400

From: "dcrozier@mail.win.org" <dcrozier@mail.win.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, don crozier 1503 belleau lk dr ofallon, MO 63366

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:12:36 -0400

From: "mcgillvn@comcast.net" < mcgillvn@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. "Balanced" environmental policy lately means tipping the balance irresponsibly in favor of business interests, to the detriment of environmental protections. The environment doesn't need such "balance", it needs to be protected, before irreparable harm is done.

Sincerely, Michael McGillivray 2333 W Lincoln St Birmingham, MI 48009

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:11:56 -0400

From: "handsr4healing@aol.com" <handsr4healing@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Pat Andler 27919 Knickerbocker Bay Village, OH 44140

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:11:46 -0400

From: "ClarkeReese@hotmail.com" <ClarkeReese@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

If we lose fish habitat we lose the fish and then our other food will become more expensive. It costs us to ignore the cost of protecting our earth's eco systems.

Sincerely, Clarke Reese 3020 Summerhaven Ct. Glen Allen, VA 23060

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:09:16 -0400

From: "keepsake@chorus.net" <keepsake@chorus.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

We urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David & Betty Knutzen 5096 Tuggle Lane Waunakee, WI 53597

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:09:06 -0400

From: "ppurplecatt@msn.com" <ppurplecatt@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, suzanne michalski 401 S. 5th Ave. #3 Wausau, WI 54401

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:08:56 -0400

From: "nonievg@ameritech.net" <nonievg@ameritech.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eleanor Vonnegut-Gabovitch 5719 Winthrop Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46220

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:08:46 -0400

From: "dennisbutler@msn.com" <dennisbutler@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, DENNIS BUTLER 526 WEST SAINT CATHERINE ST. LOUISVILLE, KY 40203

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:08:36 -0400

From: "mergekola@comcast.com" <mergekola@comcast.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Mierzwinski 380 Rolling Meadows Dr Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:06:36 -0400

From: "chelle@zoominternet.net" <chelle@zoominternet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michelle Matheus 912 Berry Avenue Ashland, OH 44805

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:06:06 -0400

From: "btharris@ix.netcom.com" <btharris@ix.netcom.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Beatrice Harris 338 N. Yellowstone Dr. Madison, WI 53705

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:04:36 -0400 From: "SWill@rice.edu" <SWill@rice.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans against overfishing and habitat destruction, and to not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sarah Williams 18 Sutton Drive Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:04:06 -0400

From: "tedhatz@sbcglobal.net" <tedhatz@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ted Hatziavramidis 1276 Hatfield Drive Evansville, IN 47714

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:03:26 -0400

From: "andreabee@earthlink.net" <andreabee@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Andrea Beeman 300 West 23rd St New York, NY 10011

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:02:16 -0400

From: "jgweismann@hotmail.com" <jgweismann@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Marine wildlife is not inexhaustable or necessarily renewable if abuse is promoted and allowed for short term gains.

Sincerely, John C. Weismann John Weismann 3683 Sun Terrace White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:00:56 -0400

From: "jonathan.geake@asu.edu" <jonathan.geake@asu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jonathan Geake 1714 E. Sheena Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85022

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 23:00:16 -0400

From: "jess237@aol.com" <jess237@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jessica perry 75 danbury rd unit b4 ridgefield, CT 06877

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:59:56 -0400

From: "schlaisl@msu.edu" <schlaisl@msu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Lisa Schlais p.o. box 6115 East Lansing, MI 48826

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:58:26 -0400

From: "edgreen@satx.rr.com" <edgreen@satx.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ed Nisbet 7711 Callaghan Rd. #603 San Antonio, TX 78229

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:58:16 -0400

From: "woodlawn@prtel.com" <woodlawn@prtel.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Narveson 1729 C St. Lincoln, NE 68502

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:57:26 -0400

From: "jvani@pcpartner.net" <jvani@pcpartner.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ila Van Dyke 207 3rd St Vining, IA 52348

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:55:56 -0400

From: "caggitated@hotmail.com" <caggitated@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kristina Caggiano 107 Stone Crossing Stewartsville, NJ 08886

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:55:16 -0400

From: "pbgv23@msn.com" <pbgv23@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please continue to protect our oceans and maintain the existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our small-scale (no pun intended) fishing operations here in NJ and around the coastal US depend on the protection of spawning, nursing and shelter grounds for a healthy, steady supply of fish. Our ocean is important to us here, both economically and and as a source of beauty and wonder. I hope you will do your utmost to support and protect this ecosystem.

Sincerely, Jennifer King 100 State Route 33 Freehold, NJ 07728

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:55:16 -0400

From: "andersm@pasty.com" <andersm@pasty.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I live near Lake Superior, and already I hesitate to eat the fish because of the mercury content in the Great Lakes. We need more protection for water habitats everywhere. I am a supporter of Greenpeace and the Ocean Conservancy and their efforts to protect the oceans for future generations. Please think about the future in your decision-making. Sincerely,

Michele E. Anderson Michele Anderson 25 Shafter St. Hancock, MI 49930

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:54:36 -0400 From: "amy@13x.com" <amy@13x.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines!

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to-- and our planet cannot sustain the lives that humans have added to it. Please help to keep the ocean alive, whether or not all humans have the opportunity to eat of it...

Sincerely, amy pickering 90 bruynswick road new paltz, NY 12561

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:54:06 -0400

From: "possiblymaybe2@yahoo.com" <possiblymaybe2@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please think of the future generations as well as our own.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alyssa Brown 523 1/2 E. Grand River Ave., #1 Lansing, MI 48906

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:53:46 -0400

From: "palomamayo@hotmail.com" <palomamayo@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paloma Amayo-Ryan 7305 Daugherty Street Austin, TX 78757

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:53:36 -0400

From: "KispokoT@aol.com" <KispokoT@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

We urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Boltz 4848 North Crestridge Toledo, OH 43623

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:53:26 -0400

From: "KispokoT@aol.com" < KispokoT@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

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Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Boltz 4848 North Crestridge Toledo, OH 43623

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:52:36 -0400

From: "angela.welford@earthlink.net" <angela.welford@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Angela Welford PO Box 682 Sandia Park, NM 87047

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:50:56 -0400

From: "lois.williams@stanfordalumni.org" <lois.williams@stanfordalumni.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lois Williams 18 Sutton Drive Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:50:46 -0400

From: "jlcarl@sbcglobal.net" <jlcarl@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If anything we need to protect our oceans more than we do at present. Then perhaps eating fish would not pose a hazard becaue of mercury and other contaminations.

Sincerely, Juanita Carl 7110 Washington St. Louis, MO 63130

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:49:45 -0400

From: "jpbiod@jorsm.com" <jpbiod@jorsm.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

There is irrefutable evidence that most commercial fisheries are being exhausted. Many will never recover.

With your support, some might heal and be available in the future.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jim Sweeney 1773 Selo Dr Schererville, IN 46375

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:48:15 -0400

From: "ahanson47@aol.com" <ahanson47@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Art Hanson 1815 Briarwood Dr. Lansing, MI 48917-1773

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:47:45 -0400

From: "djmoon@northnet.net" <djmoon@northnet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Moon 4974 Lansing High Pt. Oshkosh, WI 54904

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:47:15 -0400 From: "ciwalt@att.net" <ciwalt@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carol Walter 3 West Gate Rd. Farmington, CT 06032

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:46:55 -0400

From: "schade78@yahoo.com" <schade78@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, William Schade 15 Edgewood Avenue Malaga, NJ 08328

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:46:45 -0400

From: "bsabhandy@sprintmail.com" <bsabhandy@sprintmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. In fact if there is a way to strengthen them, please pursue it!

Sincerely, Sharon Handy 1954 Andrew SE Kentwood, MI 49508

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:46:15 -0400

From: "barrood@hotmail.com" <barrood@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Louis Barrood, Jr. 57 Nichol Ave New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:45:35 -0400

From: "kjensch@ncis.net" <kjensch@ncis.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kristy Jensch 502 E. 4th Street Washburn, WI 54891

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:44:45 -0400

From: "Revman50@aol.com" < Revman50@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Reavis Graham 606 Hendrie Blvd. Royal Oak, MI 48067

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:42:45 -0400

From: "mareaust@aol.com" <mareaust@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

>From every ocean and lake there are mercury advisories.

For centuries we did not know that the garbage, effluent and chemicals that were dumped into the ocean were destructive.

In the ignorance of those days there may have been ecxcuses for the destruction of habitat and for allowing too many fish to be taken to sustain population.

We no longer have that excuse and I urge you to every effort at your disposal to protect habitat and fish from this degradation.

Sincerely, Mary Austin 8 East College St. Duluth, MN 55812

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:42:15 -0400

From: "carolesong55@att.net" <carolesong55@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

We urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. In fact, We'd like to ask you to push for further protections, particularly for whales and dolphins, who are being severly affected by sonar, as well as by pollutants. We have a sacred responsibility to the world we live on. We further urge you to think seriously about the future, and to take courageous action against the short-sighted and greedy people who don't care what is left for future generations.

Sincerely,

Maren Hofstad Carole Hofstad Samantha Hofstad-Lee Maren & Carole Hofstad 2012 30th Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55406

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:41:55 -0400

From: "cflohra@yahoo.com" <cflohra@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cecil Flohra Cecelia Flohra 3104 Oaklawn Dr Columbia, MO 65203

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:40:55 -0400

From: "oko112002@yahoo.com" <oko112002@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anthony Ivankovic 17 Jerome Place Wayne, NJ 07470

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:40:05 -0400

From: "KathleenMcPaul@aol.com" <KathleenMcPaul@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathleen McPaul 43 Prince William Road Morganville, NJ 07751

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:39:05 -0400

From: "ejmendel@optonline.net" <ejmendel@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ellen Mendelsohn 183 Bergen Avenue New Milford, NJ 07646

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:38:25 -0400

From: "jjuvmag@msn.com" <jjuvmag@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Koerner Painesville-Warren Rd. Painesville, OH 44077

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:38:15 -0400

From: "bradentrauth@yahoo.com" <bradentrauth@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, braden trauth 2 cloister ct. cinti., OH 45208

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:37:25 -0400

From: "mysticlaw42@yahoo.com" <mysticlaw42@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our health and the health of future generations depend on it.

Sincerely, Heather Lapre Heather Lapre 7919 Bellamah Ave. NE Albuquerque, NM 87110

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:36:35 -0400

From: "patnpatterson@msn.com" <patnpatterson@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:35:35 -0400

From: "keneodell@earthlink.net" <keneodell@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ken Odell 6217 Loydhill Lane Fort Worth, TX 76135

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:35:05 -0400

From: "abetterworldforall@earthlink.net" <abetterworldforall@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alana Lowery 3955 Algonquin Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89119

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:34:55 -0400

From: "MATTHEWPETERING@YAHOO.COM"

<MATTHEWPETERING@YAHOO.COM>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Matt Petering 2200 Fuller Court #209B Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:34:05 -0400

From: "callies@stolaf.edu" <callies@stolaf.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Nicole E. Callies Nicole Callies 3437 N Northridge Ln Appleton, WI 54914

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:33:55 -0400

From: "njm@steamboats.com" <njm@steamboats.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and strengthen existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please consult real scientists to find out what the oceans need. Current practices are hurting it.

Sincerely, Nori Muster P.O. Box 41750 Mesa, AZ 85274

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:31:55 -0400

From: "Nhanson48@aol.com" <Nhanson48@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Natalie Hanson 1815 Briarwood Dr. Lansing, MI 48917-1773

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:31:35 -0400

From: "johnpaul@execpc.com" <johnpaul@execpc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Paul Simons 7400 Hennessey Avenue Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:31:05 -0400

From: "dennisace54@yahoo.com" <dennisace54@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dennis Ace 3402 Niebler Ln middleton, WI 53562

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:27:15 -0400

From: "dschaber@athenet.net" <dschaber@athenet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We need to do all we can to stop the literal trashing of our oceans. Coastal development of residential, tourist and roaded areas neds to be controlled. We also need to require control of waste and wastewater dumping from cruise ships.\

Thanks you.

Sincerely, Penny Bernard Schaber 815 E. Washington St Appleton, WI 54911

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:26:55 -0400

From: "sydona33@netzero.net" <sydona33@netzero.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mariette Peavy PO Box 93041 Albuquerque, NM 87199

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:26:25 -0400

From: "normajeanbaker@optonline.net" <normajeanbaker@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The earth is not there to squander. It will take miloleniums to undo the damage done by careless stupid people to day.

Sincerely,

Catharine Graf

44 strawberry hill avenue

STAMFORD, CT 06902

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:25:35 -0400

From: "dnl3949@earthlink.net" <dnl3949@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Don Lutz 4025 E. 500 S. Hamilton, IN 46742

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:25:35 -0400

From: "jillhbaker@zianet.com" <jillhbaker@zianet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jill Baker 1209 Chavez Las Vegas, NM 87701

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:24:25 -0400 From: "jld215@aol.com" <jld215@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to due to overfishing, habitat destruction and poor management. Please act before it's too late.

Sincerely, Janet Delaney 5406 Western Hills Dr. Austin, TX 78731

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:23:55 -0400

From: "crochunter8@yahoo.com" <crochunter8@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Peterson 1721 N 4th St. Bismarck, ND 58501

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:23:45 -0400

From: "gavogel@wisc.edu" <gavogel@wisc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans and do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. These guidelines are insufficient enough and unfortunately, so are most people's knowledge of the problems.

Thank you. Sincerely,

Greg Vogel 903 Oakland Ave. Madison, WI 53711

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:21:55 -0400

From: "Charles Albano@webtv.net" < Charles Albano@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Charles Albano 805 Woodwild Drive Point Pleasant, NJ 08742

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:21:35 -0400 From: "lbk@fbtc.net" < lbk@fbtc.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Knight 22215 Vobe Court Katy, TX 77449

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:21:25 -0400 From: "lbk@fbtc.net" < lbk@fbtc.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Knight 22215 Vobe Court Katy, TX 77449

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:21:15 -0400 From: "jilnew@aol.com" <jilnew@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jill newhouse 119 keats avenue hartsdale, NY 10530

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:19:55 -0400

From: "e_novitski@yahoo.com" <e_novitski@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elise Novitski

MI 48858

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:19:35 -0400

From: "francksters@msn.com" < francksters@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As Director of the Office of Habitat Conservation, you, more than most people in government, must understand the importance of strong fish habitat guidelines for the health of our oceans and the important life that they sustain. I believe that the American public puts great value on our precious oceans and would join me in urging you to protect our oceans by not weakening the existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tina Romanak 7800 Oakhurst Circle Brecksville, OH 44141

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:19:05 -0400

From: "vote4chg@yahoo.com" <vote4chg@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Exactly what else must happen before you, and others in leadership positions, show the strength of character to stand up for the very issues you are supposed to represent. I am no zealot. I certainly understand the difficult choices that have to be made to sustain all maners of our lifestyle, both personal and professional. However, you are failing your responsibilities and my children are going to pay the price. I say "you" because you are in a position to make a stand, a public stand. You and I both know that the current administration have turned the clock back so far on evironmental managment plans that we find ourselves in a destructive phase not seen before duing my lifetime which began in 1966. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Stephen Winslow 440 Market Avenue APT.3 Waynesboro, VA 22980

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:17:45 -0400

From: "aubreydbuckert@yahoo.com" <aubreydbuckert@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. As the Director of the Office of Habitat Conservation, I know that you understand how important it is to preserve and conserve our world for present and future generations.

Do not let the Bush administration do any more damage to our environmentplease protect our oceans by maintaining and enforcing existing ocean protections!

Sincerely, Aubrey Buckert 4910 El Matador San Antonio, TX 78233

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:17:35 -0400

From: "janismar2002@yahoo.com" <janismar2002@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Janis Martinez POB 131 rehoboth, NM 87322

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:17:15 -0400

From: "sanmann2@comcast.net" <sanmann2@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Sandy Mann Sandy Mann 6411 Bosque Meadows Albuquerque, NM 87120

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:16:25 -0400 From: "katiei@mac.com" <katiei@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Katie Isselhardt 813 Portwalk Place

Redwood City, CA 94065

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:16:05 -0400

From: "bbcole1943@msn.com" <bbcole1943@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If anything, strengthen them!

Sincerely, BB Cole 101 Smith St. #309 Spencer, WV 25276

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:15:15 -0400

From: "mduruss@yahoo.com" <mduruss@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I respectfully urge you to continue protecting our oceans, and possibly even to increase their level of protection. For the health of our oceans and ourselves, we cannot afford to weaken existing fish habitat guidelines any further.

I already find it confusing enough to determine which types of ocean-caught fish and other seafood are environmentally responsible to serve my family for dinner. Meanwhile, many varieties of farmed seafood have been deemed too risky due to their high content of likely carcinogens.

As more and more species' populations spiral into decline due to the degradation of the world's oceans, our meals no longer include as much seafood as we would like. This trend is unnatural, as fish and seafood are known to have numerous nutritional benefits.

Again, I urge you not to weaken any existing guidelines protecting ocean fish habitats. Thank you for considering these thoughts.

Sincerely, Mark DuRussel 21 N. Harwood Cir. Madison, WI 53717

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:14:55 -0400

From: "hamiltongal3@fuse.net" <hamiltongal3@fuse.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Larissa Purvis 1113 Franklin Street Hamilton, OH 45013

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:14:55 -0400

From: "katiehess@hotmail.com" <katiehess@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Ocean habitats, which include coral, sea grasses, sandy bottoms and rocks, all provide fish with the food, shelter, spawning areas and nursing grounds that are essential to their continued survival. Please help put an end to the disturbing destruction of the health of our oceans.

Sincerely, Katie H 5502 Brown's Gap Turnpike Crozet, VA 22932

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:12:25 -0400

From: "sustainurworld@comcast.net" <sustainurworld@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christopher Anderson 6218 Belle Rive Dr. Brentwood, TN 37027

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:11:35 -0400

From: "wdrigby@mindspring.com" <wdrigby@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, William Rigby 2808 Mayfield Rd. #404 Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:10:35 -0400

From: "mstoakes@juno.com" <mstoakes@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

Special interests are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Thank you.

Sincerely, Mike Stoakes 6774 W. 83rd Street Overland Park, KS 66204

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:10:25 -0400

From: "irishgram@hotmail.com" <irishgram@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Don't you realize that everything is connected? Think what the ocean does to clean our water and air and feed us. We really do need a clean ocean system!

Sincerely, wendy colschen 520 5th street Rawlins, WY 82301

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:10:05 -0400

From: "meadowmarsh@charter.net" < meadowmarsh@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy McMerriman 31 Paine Rd Pomfret Center, CT 06259

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:09:25 -0400

From: "gfbj@excite.com" <gfbj@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please remember that special interests are an infinitessimal segment of our country and you are hearing from them because they want money. DON'T WE ALL?!?!? What we all need is a world we and all God's creatures can live in. If you give away the oceans, we're sunk.

Sincerely, Gordon and Janet Johnson 4520 Peacock Ave Alexandria, VA 22304

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:07:35 -0400

From: "jamacaa@aol.com" <jamacaa@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James McIntosh 3945 Ridgmaar Sq Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:06:35 -0400

From: "ppb4poetry@msn.com" <ppb4poetry@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our wildlife both in water and on land can not protect themselves. Please strength the existing ocean protectionsk, do not weaken them. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paulina Brown Paulina Brown 3010 Abilene St Aurora, CO 80011

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:05:45 -0400

From: "sjohnson57@wi.rr.com" <sjohnson57@wi.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shelly Johnson 4524 N Newhall Shorewood, WI 53211

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:05:45 -0400

From: "cfmayer@optonline.net" <cfmayer@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Fred Mayer Fred Mayer 15 Parkview Plaza Morristown, NJ 07960-5066

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:04:45 -0400

From: "kskarsten@mindspring.com" <kskarsten@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karee Skarsten 18 Van Reypen Street Jersey City, NJ 07306

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:04:05 -0400

From: "surpriselily2@hotmail.com" <surpriselily2@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Janet French 4318 Bienville Ave New Orleans, LA 70119

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:03:45 -0400

From: "kjscobba@hotmail.com" <kjscobba@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathryn Scobba 125 Wood Duck Place #102 Charlottesville, VA 22902

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:01:25 -0400

From: "grgillis@charter.net" < grgillis@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Greg Gillis 2481 Widgeon Drive Clarksville, TN 37042

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 22:01:05 -0400

From: "bobby@planet-save.com" <bobby@planet-save.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bobby Singh 1637 East 118th St Cleveland, OH 44106

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:59:55 -0400 From: "rnrogers@att.net" < rnrogers@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please do not not weaken the existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We keep reading how polluted our oceans are becoming, such that we are constantly being warned about the dangers of eating ocean fish. Please help bring back clean water for our marine life, rather than allowing it to become even more polluted.

Sincerely, Joan Rogers 1961 Cumbres Patio Los Alamos, NM 87544

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:59:15 -0400

From: "sd_helsel@yahoo.com" <sd_helsel@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is vitally important in ways we can only imagine at this point in our knowledge of the ocean and its many ecosystems.

Sincerely, Stephanie Helsel 1146 Michael Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:59:05 -0400

From: "bobkraus@optonline.net" <bobkraus@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Kraus 3 Lesley drive Syosset, NY 11791

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:57:25 -0400

From: <>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:57:25 -0400

From: "jimmy@bouma-holtrop.com" <jimmy@bouma-holtrop.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jimmy Bouma 1492 Byron St. Huntington, IN 46750

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:56:55 -0400

From: "dcs@uchicago.edu" <dcs@uchicago.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our planet's oceans are so important to our planet's health and our health. Please act for the people and the animals and protect our oceans.

Sincerely, David Schalliol 5400 s hyde park blvd, d12 chicago, IL 60615

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:56:45 -0400

From: "mcgoldun@msn.com" <mcgoldun@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As you know, the regulations protecting fish habitat need to be strengthened, not rolled back to a level that's comfortable for industry. I'm sure you will do your part (and it's a big one) to preserve those natural resources that remain.

Sincerely, Larry Goldun 6805 Beresford Ave. Parma Hts., OH 44130

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:55:45 -0400

From: "bruisevane@aol.com" <bruisevane@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gene Binder 5900 Arlington Avenue #9C Bronx, NY 10471

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:55:35 -0400

From: "bruisevane@aol.com" <bruisevane@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gene Binder 5900 Arlington Avenue #9C Bronx, NY 10471

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:53:55 -0400

From: "scomwil@aol.com" <scomwil@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Scott Wilhelm 1025 Sherman Ave. Madison, WI 53703

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:53:45 -0400

From: "isabel.fath@comcast.net" <isabel.fath@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Isabel Fath 4 Jan Court Sewello, NJ 08080

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:53:25 -0400

From: "micreation@hotmail.com" <micreation@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Jacobs 12341 Nadine Circle Garden Grove, CA 92840

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:52:55 -0400

From: "pandora30001@netzero.com" <pandora30001@netzero.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laura Crawford 101 E Broadway AVE Girard, OH 44420

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:52:45 -0400

From: "patlent@juno.com" <patlent@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patricia L Lent 818 Marywood, Royal Oak, MI 48067

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:52:25 -0400

From: "burkepr@msn.com" <burkepr@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patricia Burke 368 Upland Road Mountainside, NJ 07092

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:50:45 -0400

From: "rsutton3@hotmail.com" <rsutton3@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Sutton 3798 Altruria Rd Memphis, TN 38135

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:48:35 -0400

From: "k.kathy2@verizon.net" <k.kathy2@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans for this generation and generations to come. Respect for our natural resources is essential to maintain a healthy ecosystem.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathleen Klockenbrink 22 Edgehill St Princeton, NJ 08540

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:47:55 -0400

From: "carlsilverman@hotmail.com" <carlsilverman@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carl Silverman 5521 Barton Road Madison, WI 53711

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:47:55 -0400

From: "billdenison1@comcast.net" <billdenison1@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bill Denison 609 Horncrest Rd. Towson, 21204

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:47:25 -0400

From: "sprucend@earthlink.net" <sprucend@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mark Colie 209 Titmouse Lane Hedgesville, WV 25427

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:47:15 -0400

From: "vpesec@adelphia.net" <vpesec@adelphia.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Vanessa Pesec 11705 Cali Court Concord, OH 44077

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:45:45 -0400

From: "macesq7@earthlink.net" <macesq7@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The alarming number of reports of "crashing" fish populations, fish kills, reef deaths, and so on make it all too clear that we should be looking at ways to increase our efforts to protect the marine environment instead of searching for ways to make it easier to over-exploit what was once thought to be a limitless resource, but has proven anything but.

Sincerely, Michael A. Cerrato, Esquire 111 Broadway Westville, NJ 08093

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:45:24 -0400

From: "venturerb@comcast.net" <venturerb@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maurice Birch 11161 Saffold Way Reston, VA 20190

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:44:44 -0400 From: "rbi@kdsi.net" <rbi@kdsi.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ron Blair 609 So 3rd St Fairfield, IA 52556

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:42:44 -0400

From: "japaddock@webtv.net" <japaddock@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jeanene paddock 2801 e harrison harlingen, TX 78550

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:41:44 -0400

From: "thymisticles@mac.com" <thymisticles@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our ociean resources are strained and could be pushed to a point where you cannot recover. It is the problem of the commons. Do not weaken the laws protecting this habitat for special interests.

Sincerely, Robert Bray 1 Combonne Ct Little Rock, AR 72211

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:37:54 -0400 From: "fletch@mari.net" <fletch@mari.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

It is IMPERATIVE for you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Constance Fletcher N256 River Dr. Menominee, MI 49858

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:37:14 -0400

From: "clarencefisher@comcast.net" < clarencefisher@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Clarence Fisher 2013 Mistletoe Dr. Richardson, TX 75081

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:36:34 -0400

From: "redahi@hawaii.rr.com" <redahi@hawaii.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, B McCLINTOCK DISABLED- EMAIL ONLY Honolulu, HI 96825

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:35:14 -0400

From: "aj_franklin@yahoo.com" <aj_franklin@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am sure you love the natural world as much as anyone else, since you choose to be responsible for our continental oceans.

Please do whatever you can to make sure we hand over a better ocean to our grandkids than we have today.

Strengthen existing laws and support whatever measures you can to improve them.

Sincerely, A.J. Franklin 4300 Bay Area Blvd Clear Lake City, TX 77058

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:35:04 -0400

From: "jweill2@msn.com" <jweill2@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeffrey Weill 266 Ward Place South Orange, NJ 07079

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:33:44 -0400

From: "thebehnkes@mhtc.net" < thebehnkes@mhtc.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Curt Behnke 312 N. Main Dodgeville, WI 53533

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:33:44 -0400

From: "fjrena2000@juno.com" <fjrena2000@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,
Our oceans are declineing at an alarming rate.
I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, fred bell 5201 lamp post lane corpus christi, TX 78415-3013

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:33:34 -0400

From: "bewiley@sc.rr.com" <bewiley@sc.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Imagine the future with the already corrupted oceans becoming ever worse because of the actions of this environmentally ignorant administration. Sincerely, Elizabeth Wiley

96 Voyagers Drive
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:33:24 -0400

From: "meridithbenthal@hotmail.com" <meridithbenthal@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Meridith Benthal 118 Tonya Lane Harriman, TN 37748

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:33:04 -0400

From: "commonground@newmexico.com" <commonground@newmexico.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Debra Oliver 115 Rodriguez St. Santa Fe, NM 87501

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:32:54 -0400

From: "quizelda@yahoo.com" <quizelda@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Wendy Pullins 212 N. Pierce Ave. Apt. 206 Lancaster, OH 43130

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:31:34 -0400

From: "claymoreliana@hotmail.com" <claymoreliana@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Liana Claymore 509 S. 9th Street Aberdeen, SD 57401

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:31:04 -0400

From: "jannimac@snet.net" < jannimac@snet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jan McIsaac 14 Intervale Rd. Granby, CT 06035

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:30:54 -0400

From: "jannimac@snet.net" <jannimac@snet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jan McIsaac 14 Intervale Rd. Granby, CT 06035

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:30:54 -0400

From: "gwtg@pipeline.com" <gwtg@pipeline.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gregory Wieting 116 Lincoln Blvd. Emerson, NJ 07630

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:30:14 -0400

From: "mariamcummings@msn.com" <mariamcummings@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maria M. Cummings 2703 Iowa St. Davenport, IA 52803

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:30:14 -0400

From: "Ssbaker@swbell.net" <Ssbaker@swbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Sharm Baker Sharm Baker PO Box 890887 Houston, TX 77289

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:25:44 -0400

From: "bewiley@sc.rr.com" <bewiley@sc.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Imagine the future with the already corrupted oceans becoming ever worse because of the actions of this environmentally ignorant administration. Sincerely, Elizabeth Wiley

96 Voyagers Drive
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:25:24 -0400

From: "jdcu@yahoo.com" <jdcu@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jonathan Ungerleider 4504 Hamilton Dr Voorhees, NJ 08043

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:25:14 -0400

From: "michalum2001@yahoo.com" <michalum2001@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect the health of our oceans. Do not allow special interests to weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Future generations depend on our good stewardship of this planet.

Sincerely, Carole Simmons 104 S. Maple St. Fairfield, IA 52556

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:24:34 -0400

From: "scottmbonner@yahoo.com" <scottmbonner@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Mr. Schmitten:

I'm writing to ask that you please protect our oceans.

Please do not weaken existing fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Scott Bonner 2735 W. Dewey St. Boise, ID 83702

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:24:24 -0400

From: "jimtoczynski@comcast.net" <jimtoczynski@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James Toczynski 1225 Ivanhoe Drive East Lansing, MI 48823

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:23:44 -0400

From: "mlarsonedwards@hotmail.com" <mlarsonedwards@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Larson-Edwards 1396 285th Ln Madrid, IA 50156

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:23:24 -0400

From: "revjan@alliancelink.com" <revjan@alliancelink.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Janice Barker - McLaughlin 22469 Buck Rd. Alliance,, OH 44601- 905

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:23:24 -0400

From: "h1om9@hotmail.com" <h1om9@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I used to live on a Carribbean island, and, over a span of 10 years, I witnessed the destruction of beautiful coral reefs and their resident aquatic residents.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carol Springer 91 Luchon Rd Willington, CT 06279-0043

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:23:14 -0400

From: "kochcarl@hotmail.com" <kochcarl@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, carl m koch 13130 pinemeadow dr fenton, MI 48430

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:23:14 -0400

From: "Suchness@optonlone.net" < Suchness@optonlone.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marc Chiarelli 255 New Central Ave. Jackson, NJ 08527

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:22:44 -0400

From: "jlhart@wooster.edu" <jlhart@wooster.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please allow me respectfully to ask you to protect our oceans by saving fish habitats and working to keep ocean-protecting regulations.

Thank you. Justin Hart C - 1789 / 1189 Beall Avenue Wooster, OH 44691

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:22:24 -0400

From: "jlhart7@hotmail.com" <jlhart7@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please allow me respectfully to ask you to protect our oceans by saving fish habitats and working to keep ocean-protecting regulations.

Thank you. Justin Hart C - 1789 / 1189 Beall Avenue Wooster, OH 44691

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:21:04 -0400

From: "grandebros@aol.com" < grandebros@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michele Chase Michele Chase

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:20:34 -0400

From: "cindyrisvold@uwalumni.com" <cindyrisvold@uwalumni.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please do not allow special interest groups to influence such an important issue as the health of our oceans.

Sincerely, Cindy Risvold N7807 Lakeshore Dr. Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:19:04 -0400

From: "jjhelsel@aol.com" <jjhelsel@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please stand firm on this issue. Please help protect America's natural resources.

Sincerely, Jennifer Helsel Jennifer Helsel 6428 Potomac Ave Alexandria, VA 22307

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:18:44 -0400

From: "nelnieh@hotmail.com" <nelnieh@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Valerie Heinlen 6860 E 100 N LaGrange, IN 46761

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:15:44 -0400

From: "LJ.MACK@COMCAST.NET" <LJ.MACK@COMCAST.NET>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I've lived on the coast since the 1970's which has made me far more aware of our marine environment. Over the years the water quality of our ocean and rivers has improved. Regulations are ensuring that we have sustainable fishing.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Linda Mack, Past President Monmouth County Audubon Soc PO Box 542 Red Bank, NJ 07701

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:15:34 -0400

From: "noracharney@yahoo.com" <noracharney@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Peter Allen 2616 Jefferson Park Ave charlottesville, VA 22903

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:14:44 -0400

From: "kelbell1@verizon.net" <kelbell1@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kelly Bragg 440 Porter Road Charleston, WV 25314

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:14:34 -0400

From: "belinda.jones@hitechmarketing.com" <belinda.jones@hitechmarketing.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It is absolutely imperative to protect the various habitats essential to fish survival.

We have more hard science about oceanic habitats than any time in history! The destruction of oceanic areas that provide food and spawning grounds for fish

is criminal and negligent...one of the world's most important food source is in jeapordy.

Every effort must be made by you and your department to maintain the highest of standards in conservation. Any other action is unacceptable.

Sincerely,

Belinda Jones 26C Sunset Terrace Essex, CT 06426

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:13:54 -0400

From: "epalcich@cpinternet.com" <epalcich@cpinternet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

If we are the world's leading power, then it is in our power to preserve and protect this international resource for future generations.

Sincerely, Elanne Palcich 29 SE 5th St. Chisholm, MN 55719

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:11:34 -0400

From: "bobduane@comcast.net" <bobduane@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bob Duane Bob Duane 819 Donna Drive Point Pleasant, NJ 08742

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:10:34 -0400

From: "grootmyers@aol.com" <grootmyers@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Helma Groot 2547 Findley ave Columbus, OH 43202

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:09:54 -0400

From: "rose.825@osu.edu" <rose.825@osu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cristina Rose 221 W. 12th Ave. Columbus, OH 43210

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:09:14 -0400

From: "jtamrod@archchemicals.com" < jtamrod@archchemicals.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Thank you for your considerations.

Sincerely, James Amrod 63 Holmes Road Ridgefield, CT 06877

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:09:04 -0400

From: "jcboldin@ccsi.com" < jcboldin@ccsi.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jim Boldin 2602 Clear Cv Austin, TX 78704

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:08:34 -0400

From: "MASKbrylkr@earthlink.net" <MASKbrylkr@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mia Stein-Kodzik 8134 Aberdeen ct. Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:08:24 -0400

From: "dyneslaprise@earthlink.net" <dyneslaprise@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Paul LaPrise 58 Westwood Rd

Columbus, OH 43214

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:08:24 -0400 From: "splull@msn.com" <splull@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans are in terrible shape, with fisheries depleted to record lows, and coral reefs damaged by human action, some beyond repair.

The oceans are a source of sustenance for many humans, and indeed are an integral part of life for the entire planet.

Sincerely, Steve P. lull 16213 Laverne Cleveland, OH 44135

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:07:04 -0400

From: "john.wertime@verizon.net" <john.wertime@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Wertime 3401-A S. Stafford St. Arlington, VA 22206

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:06:24 -0400

From: "rbashevkin@snet.net" <rbashevkin@snet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The Preliminary Report released yesterday by the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy makes clear how vigilant we must be in protecting this resource.

Sincerely, Rachel Bashevkin 50 Woodland Road Middlebury, CT 06762

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:04:13 -0400

From: "viasbt@optonline.net" <viasbt@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sylvia Taylor 586 Overlook Drive Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:03:23 -0400

From: "Kathysong@aol.com" <Kathysong@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathy Meyering Kathy Meyering 129 Paterson Drive Middletown, CT 06457

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:03:23 -0400

From: "littlestar1956@woh.rr.com" < littlestar1956@woh.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Candi McClintock 511 Holiday Springfield, OH 45505

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 21:01:23 -0400

From: "nielsenk@augsburg.edu" <nielsenk@augsburg.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Katherine Nielsen 8421 83rd Street South Cottage Grove, MN 55016

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:59:03 -0400

From: "peacestudies2003@yahoo.com" <peacestudies2003@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Gerald E. Cook Gerald Cook 10408 Springwood Dr Spotsylvania, VA 22553

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:56:43 -0400

From: "rclp@optonline.net" <rclp@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laurie Puca 16 Thornwood Drive New City, NY 10956

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:56:33 -0400

From: "ferret404@yahoo.com" < ferret404@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Fish are an important source of protein for many people in this country and abroad. It is important that we prevent further degredation of our oceans restore what damaged fish habitats we can as soon as is possible.

Sincerely, Glenis Mente 8759 Parkway Drive Grosse Ile, MI 48138

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:55:33 -0400 From: "upguy@aol.com" <u ray of a com of the com o

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Philip Luneack 535 Yale Alma, MI 48801

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:55:23 -0400

From: "mtalk@sbcglobal.net" <mtalk@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Thank you, Lisa Marshall (age 34) in HOUSTON, Texas 77070.

Sincerely, Lisa Marshall 15023 Rain Shadow Court HOUSTON, TX 77070

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:54:23 -0400

From: "arihondro@optonline.net" <arihondro@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please! Please!

Sincerely, Ari Moshe Wolfe Ari Moshe Wolfe 53 eisele ave ocean, NJ 07712

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:53:23 -0400

From: "brianblls@yahoo.com" <bri> sianblls@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I am 15 years old, but I understand that the guiding purpose for your office is to protect habitats for future generations, and this is your big chance. Please don't let me down, sir.

Sincerely, Brian Bills 815 Broomley Road Charlottesville, VA 22901

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:52:13 -0400

From: "tompyrek@hotmail.com" <tompyrek@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Overfishing and pollution threaten the survival of many types of fish.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Tom Pyrek 221 22nd St. N. La Crosse, WI 54601

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:51:03 -0400

From: "EMavis6091@aol.com" <EMavis6091@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elizabeth Mavis 701 Barcelona Avenue Venice, FL 34285

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:49:53 -0400

From: "wlutley@doorpi.net" <wlutley@doorpi.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, William Utley 2050 S. Lake Michigan Dr. Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:47:23 -0400

From: "kbowden@cox.net" <kbowden@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karen Bowden 2448 West Freeway Lane Phoenix, AZ 85021

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:47:23 -0400

From: "willrolf62@aol.com" <willrolf62@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need the bounty from the oceans to provide food for centuries to come, overfishing and destruction of habitat will decrease future yeilds from the sea. This is basic sound management for any asset.

Sincerely,

Will Rolf 542 Portland St. Paul, MN 55102

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:47:03 -0400

From: "Kitrynak@aol.com" <Kitrynak@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Betty Jean Herner 9087 Prospect Road Strongsville, OH 44149-1304

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:45:53 -0400

From: "G9KRZY@aol.com" <G9KRZY@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans. They are so crucial. Life began in the Oceans, they cover two thirds of the Globe, how can they be viewed as un-important?

Please do not vote to weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If anything they should be strengthened.

Eco-systems are a balancing act... Damage the plants, you harm the fish, harming the larger fish which either leads to less to harvest, or drives dangerous fish and sharks closer to shore in search of food. People never connect an increase in shark attacks with the destruction of a coral reef, but they are linked.

We must keep our Oceans as close to Nature's design as possible. Thanks for listening.

Sincerely, Jeannine O'Connell Jeannine O'Connell

Glen Rock, NJ 07452

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:45:23 -0400

From: "paleale@comcast.net" <paleale@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kevin McKee 26 Gerald Ave Red Bank, NJ 07701

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:44:43 -0400

From: "linkmon@hotmail.com" linkmon@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ron Linker 108 D Arno SE Albuquerque, NM 87102

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:44:23 -0400

From: "kengayle@chartermi.net" < kengayle@chartermi.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kenneth Faba 502 Lafayette Ave Grand Haven, MI 49417

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:44:13 -0400

From: "marlabiederman@aol.com" <marlabiederman@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marla Biederman 248 Riverbend Milan, MI 48160

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:43:13 -0400 From: "avatar@ic.org" savatar@ic.org

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ma'ikwe Ludwig 829 Jefferson, NE Albuquerque, NM 87110

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:42:53 -0400

From: "dhuber@voicenet.com" <dhuber@voicenet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Deborah Huber Box 431 Oldwick, NJ 08858

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:42:43 -0400

From: "omeganalpha@earthlink.net" <omeganalpha@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Way 971 Route 9 North, 1-2L Parlin, NJ 08859

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:42:23 -0400

From: "EnvironJoe@chartermi.net" < EnvironJoe@chartermi.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. As a taxpayer I expect you to do what is right for the environment and future generations and to not change these rules to benefit business groups who donate large sums of money to the Republican party.

This administration will be out of power in at most four years. The damage that will occur from you allowing these rules to change could last forever.

Sincerely, Joseph Azzarello 14318 Jacqueline Ct Grand Haven, MI 49417

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:42:03 -0400

From: "sweetpea662@aol.com" <sweetpea662@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robyn Weiss 108 Rue Du Bois Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:41:03 -0400

From: "talma@pacbell.net" <talma@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Talma Taormina 712 19th Street Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:41:03 -0400

From: "TheRaven00@aol.com" <TheRaven00@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Pat Paoletto Pat Paoletto 104 Prospect Street Ansonia, CT 06401

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:40:33 -0400

From: "jemyersmd@patmedia.net" <jemyersmd@patmedia.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joyce Myers, MD 22 Coniaton Court princeton, NJ 08540

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:40:13 -0400

From: "s.sternberger@att.net" <s.sternberger@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sharon Sternberger 18119 Sherrington Road Shaker Heights, OH 44122

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:39:13 -0400

From: "smsatra@yahoo.com" <smsatra@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sonia Satra 255 W. 10th st. #5FS NY, NY 10014

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:37:43 -0400

From: "cstorey@knox.edu" <cstorey@knox.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christopher Storey 5730 Winona St. Louis, MO 63109

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:37:33 -0400

From: "lrichmond01@cinci.rr.com" < lrichmond01@cinci.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Richmond 430 North E Street Hamilton, OH 45013

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:37:33 -0400

From: "gizmoguy@mindspring.com" <gizmoguy@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sidney Goodman 158 Grandview Lane Mahwah, NJ 07430

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:37:13 -0400

From: "gizmoguy@mindspring.com" <gizmoguy@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sidney Goodman 158 Grandview Lane Mahwah, NJ 07430

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:37:03 -0400

From: "wendie@citlink.net" < wendie@citlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Wendie Hutchings 41 North Main Street New Berlin, NY 13411

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:37:03 -0400

From: "gizmoguy@mindspring.com" <gizmoguy@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sidney Goodman 158 Grandview Lane Mahwah, NJ 07430

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:36:53 -0400

From: "gizmoguy@mindspring.com" <gizmoguy@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sidney Goodman 158 Grandview Lane Mahwah, NJ 07430

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:36:23 -0400

From: "blaisedierks@hotmail.com" <blaisedierks@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. A recent report was just completed on the state of the coastal waters around the United States was dismal. If anything MORE money needs to go towards saving our oceans.

Sincerely,

Blaise Dierks Blaise Dierks 2432 N Campbell Chicago, IL 60647

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:36:03 -0400 From: "vfre@aol.com" <vfre@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Zach Freidhof 8289 Brecksville Rd Brecksville, OH 44141

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:35:03 -0400

From: "goldfyre3@netscape.net" <goldfyre3@netscape.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jody Whiteside 2451 E 10th St Apt 117 Bloomington, IN 47408

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:34:43 -0400

From: "dcwalden@excite.com" <dcwalden@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Donald Walden 290 Ramapo Valley Rd. Mahwah, NJ 07430

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:34:03 -0400

From: "vliving@hotmail.com" <vliving@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans may seem limitless, but they are not - they are finite. They are important to our planet. It is better to protect our oceans than to deal with the consequences of not protecting them.

Sincerely, Vicky Livingston 12055 41st Ave N Minneapolis, MN 55441

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:33:53 -0400

From: "joburi@earthlink.net" <joburi@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Living in the desert, I do not take water for granted. Our oceans and existing essential fish habitat guidelines need protection. Please do not weaken the existing guidelines.

Pollution and global warming are stressing the oceans and marine wildlife. Prevention and clean-up efforts need to begin as soon as possible.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Sincerely,

John B. Richardson Placitas, NM 87043 John Richardson 32 Vista Montana Loop Placitas, NM 87043

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:33:33 -0400

From: "meganbronson@comcast.net" <meganbronson@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I want my grandchildren and great grandchildren to have the blessing of the ocean and all of the species of life, plants, fish, and mammals. Please protect the oceans.

Sincerely, Megan Bronson Michigan Megan Bronson 4877 Meandering Creek Dr. NE Belmont, MI 49306

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:33:03 -0400

From: "leahgruhn@hotmail.com" <leahgruhn@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Leah Gruhn 328 N 12th Ave E Duluth, MN 55805

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:32:03 -0400

From: "naturegirl77@aol.com" <naturegirl77@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Henrietta Shaya Henrietta Shaya pob 180 Whitestone, NY 11357

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:29:33 -0400

From: "gfezell@juno.com" <gfezell@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gladys Ezell 9350 N Mt Pleasant Gosport, IN 47433-9535

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:29:13 -0400

From: "micgilbert@hotmail.com" <micgilbert@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Gilbert 5557 S. Willow Lane, Unit D Murray, UT 84107

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:28:13 -0400

From: "creyling@bellatlantic.net" <creyling@bellatlantic.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are in crisis. Though the ocean seems limitless and bountiful, our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chris Reyling 72 Mercer Avenue Hartsdale, NY 10530

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:26:42 -0400

From: "twodrifters@cybertrails.com" <twodrifters@cybertrails.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, william and alice gallaher william gallaher 2412 sequoia dr. prescott, AZ 86301

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:26:32 -0400

From: "64@planet-save.com" <64@planet-save.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It's a small world.

Sincerely, Kyle Tucker R1#54 Oronogo, MO 64855

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:26:12 -0400

From: "maryaparral@msn.com" <maryaparral@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marya Small 18 Oak St Marmora, NJ 08223

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:26:02 -0400

From: "dke@giancola.com" <dke@giancola.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Darleene Edwards 5710 Princess Jeanne NE Albuquerque, NM 87110

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:24:52 -0400

From: "mcconnell_cheryl@yahoo.com" <mcconnell_cheryl@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please, protect this resource before it is too late. This administration has already acquired the reputation of disregard for the environment. Please remedy this.

Sincerely,

Cheryl McConnell

Cheryl McConnell 4660 Stillmeadow Drive Howell, MI 48843

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:24:42 -0400

From: "jan@jimscoinservice.com" <jan@jimscoinservice.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I recently heard of ocean study just released, I think by Concerned Scientists, that stresses that our oceans are in much worse shape than originally thought. I have seen the slop in some areas of the ocean, and the damages caused to reefs and shores. There are less fish than 10 years ago. Without cleaner water and and cleaner air, the survival of life in this part of the world and in other parts of the world is threatened. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Jeanette Bayer 1143 W. Cedar ST. Appleton, WI 54914

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:21:42 -0400 From: "handts@ev1.net" <handts@ev1.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The oceans are being overfished and over polluted. The oceans are the basis of our existence on earth. There is not enough money or power to justify the destruction of the only planet we've got. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, William T. Smith William Smith 7107 Cart Gate Ct. Houston, TX 77095

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:21:32 -0400

From: "craigburch@earthlink.net" <craigburch@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Craig Burch 132 Alder Dr. Ramsey, NJ 07446

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:20:52 -0400

From: "jonspangler2003@yahoo.com" <jonspangler2003@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

If these ocean protections are weakened, I will for vote for Senator Kerry in the upcoming elections.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Spangler 1007 Chandler St. madison, WI 53715

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:19:52 -0400

From: "gianandrea_m@hotmail.com" < gianandrea_m@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gian Andrea Morresi 111 Melville Avenue Fairfield, CT 06825

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:19:52 -0400

From: "whetsel@chartermi.net" <whetsel@chartermi.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Janet K. Whetsel Janet Whetsel 13202 N Knollwood Drive Northport, MI 49670

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:17:22 -0400

From: "dianeb181@yahoo.com" <dianeb181@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please do all that is in your power to protect ocean habitats for the future of everyone and for all the myriad species which they support.

Future generations will thank you.

Sincerely,

Diane Beeny 181 Tudor Oval Westfield, NJ 07090

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:16:12 -0400

From: "cmv221@nyu.edu" <cmv221@nyu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carla Valente 25 Union Square West New York, NY 10003

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:15:32 -0400

From: "pgroff@twcny.rr.com" <pgroff@twcny.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Groff 3092 Hall Rd. Erieville, NY 13061

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:15:12 -0400

From: "gvw309@brigjt.net" <gvw309@brigjt.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, George M. Williams 309 E. Edgewood St. Sidney, OH 45365

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:15:12 -0400

From: "dbugay@cox-internet.com" <dbugay@cox-internet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dave Bugay 3100 Lakepine Cir Tyler, TX 75707

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:13:22 -0400

From: "pattipan3@hotmail.com" <pattipan3@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patti Renegar-Fay 80 Chestnut Street Ramsey, NJ 07446

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:13:12 -0400

From: "Keineropoly@msn.com" <Keineropoly@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jason Keiner 215 surrey ave. Northfield, NJ 08225

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:12:52 -0400

From: "john@johnbarneslaw.com" <john@johnbarneslaw.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Barnes 307 W. 7th, Suite 1800 Fort Worth, TX 76102

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:11:52 -0400

From: "john@johnbarneslaw.com" <john@johnbarneslaw.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Barnes 307 W. 7th, Suite 1800 Fort Worth, TX 76102

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:11:52 -0400

From: "dnelspirit@yahoo.com" <dnelspirit@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dave Nelson PO Box 23004 Minneapolis, MN 55423

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:11:42 -0400 From: "cstraut@cs.com" <cstraut@cs.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Charles Straut 1021 East 87th Street, #6A Brooklyn, NY 11236-4253

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:08:42 -0400

From: "amybuchholz@juno.com" <amybuchholz@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please, Please, Please...

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, amy buchholz po box 791265 paia, HI 96779

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:08:22 -0400

From: "Lowe15@yahoo.com" <Lowe15@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you with all due respect to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kimberly Lowe 612 Sycamore Mill Drive Gahanna, OH 432302262

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:04:52 -0400

From: "keyjustice@hotmail.com" <keyjustice@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Keely Justice 521 Juniper Dr Santa Fe, NM 87501

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:04:32 -0400

From: "g_beelitz@yahoo.com" <g_beelitz@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gary Beelitz 25 Halsey Drive Brick, NJ 08723

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:03:52 -0400

From: "ladyk2u@aol.com" <ladyk2u@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karen Shelley 21811 Carleton Southfield, MI 48034

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:03:22 -0400

From: "dseltzer@nybooks.com" <dseltzer@nybooks.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diane Seltzer 32 Yellow Brick Road Wayne, NJ 07470

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:02:12 -0400

From: "pfriedrice@hotmail.com" <pfriedrice@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Peter Fried 3029 Holmes Ave S, Apt 4 Minneapolis, MN 55408-2632

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:01:42 -0400

From: "JimWagner@safe-mail.net" < JimWagner@safe-mail.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

Incredibly, special interests are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections.

As the National Marine Fisheries Service is asking the public to comment on whether to protect essential fish habitat, we have decided to write and tell you to protect our oceans.

And please do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jim & Virginia Wagner 4897 East Walnut Street Westerville, OH 43081

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:01:42 -0400

From: "rlawson@cyberspace.org" <rlawson@cyberspace.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Lawson 2968 North High Street Columbus, OH 43202

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:01:42 -0400

From: "Stinger05@aol.com" <Stinger05@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Melissa Markle Fairoaks Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84117

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 20:00:32 -0400

From: "sromberg1@netzero.net" <sromberg1@netzero.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Scotti Romberg 9512 Bent Rd, NM Albuquerque, NM 87109

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 19:59:32 -0400

From: "tazru@inorbit.com" <tazru@inorbit.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please preserve what is left of the protections so many people worked so hard to obtain. We need to start thinking farther into the future than just a few years, or even decades.

Sincerely, Michael Earle 1383 Rosewood Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Date: Wed, 21 Apr 2004 19:59:32 -0400

From: "jhartman51@hotmail.com" <jhartman51@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Julia Hartman 300 Orange St. Tuscaloosa, AL 35401